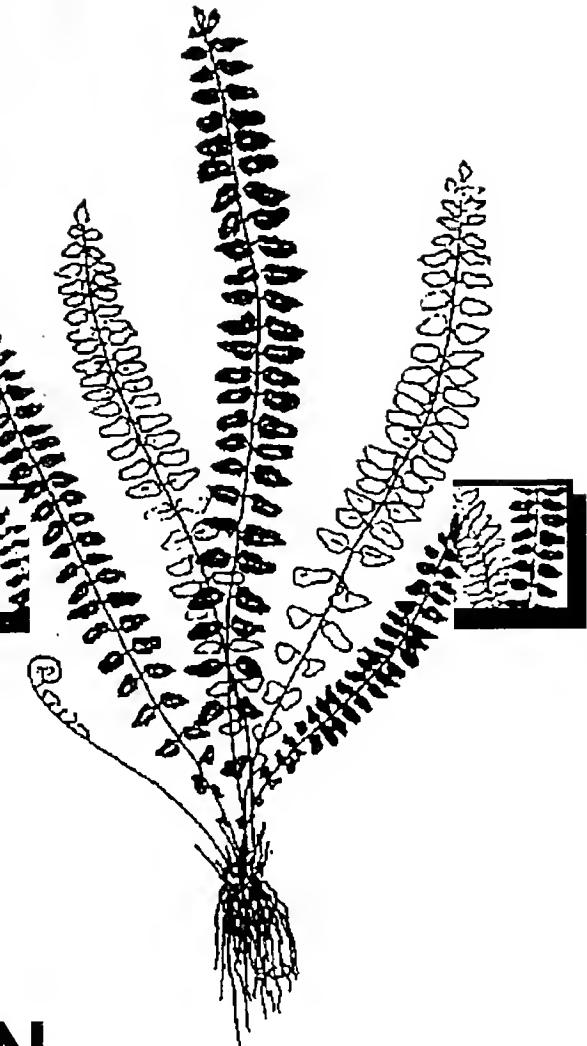


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## SPECIAL EDITION

### Directory of Fern Gardens, Nurseries, and Reserves in the United States & Canada

This is the third edition of the directory and presents our most comprehensive listing of fern gardens, nurseries, and reserves in North America. From its beginnings in 1994, the directory has grown from its initial 116 entries representing 33 US states and the District of Columbia to the current issue including 204 entries from 36 states, plus Washington DC, along with 3 Canadian provinces.

There are many public institutions, parks, and public spaces listed, some with entry fees and variable open hours. Please refer to the website listing for current fees and hours of operation. The private gardens listed are open by appointment only; therefore, please allow ample time to make arrangements for a visit and respect the privacy of these individuals. It is through their generosity and willingness to share that their gardens are made available to those interested in ferns.

All of the information in the directory has been provided by the owners, managers and directors of the places listed. Each entry has been edited to fit our format, with every intention to retain as much information as possible.

This work stands upon the labor of two women, Joan Eiger Gottlieb and Sara J. Gottlieb. Without their previous research, editing, and proofreading, this directory would be much diminished in scope. This third edition represents the monumental task of updating and compiling information from the last two editions with numerous new entries discovered since the last printing. The Hardy Fern Foundation owes a debt of gratitude to Jo Laskowski, Sue Olsen, and Rick Peterson for bringing this edition to fruition.

On a final note, regardless of how thorough a job of creating a directory, inevitably places of fern interest will be missed. The editor would appreciate being notified of any additions or corrections. Please send these to [HHF@rhodygarden.org](mailto:HHF@rhodygarden.org).

# UNITED STATES

## ALABAMA

### Birmingham Botanical Gardens

2612 Lane Park RD  
Birmingham, AL 35223-1802  
Phone: 205-414-3900

### HFF Affiliate

### Public Garden

Dan Jones, fern contact  
[www.bbgardens.org](http://www.bbgardens.org)

**Comments:** Gardens of Collection, Gardens of Nature, Gardens of Culture--thirty gardens in total are found at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens. Within the Gardens of Collection is the Fern Glade, where hardy ferns from North, Central and South America, Europe, Africa, and all across Asia grow. Concrete paths winding through the Glade have been imprinted with fern fronds and leaves. A tumbling stream begins high above and drops down over shelves of exposed bedrock. A boardwalk provides panoramic views and adds a tree-level perspective to the scene. Some species are displayed in broad sweeps, while others are arranged by genus in a garden that features Alabama native ferns in one section

### Huntsville Botanical Garden

4747 Bob Wallace AVE SW  
Huntsville, AL 35805-3390  
Phone: 256-830-4447  
Fax: 256-830-5314

### Public Garden

Harvey Cotten, fern contact  
[www.hsvbg.org](http://www.hsvbg.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Fern Glade, maintained by Huntsville Fern Society.

**Comments:** Both native and hardy ferns.

## ALASKA

### Alaska Botanical Garden

4601 Campbell Airstrip RD  
Anchorage, AK 9507  
Phone: 907-770-3692  
Fax: 907-770-0555

PO Box 202202  
Anchorage, AK 99520-2202

### Public Garden

Scott Brawner, fern contact  
[www.alaskabg.org](http://www.alaskabg.org)  
[garden@alaskabg.org](mailto:garden@alaskabg.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Alaska native ferns grow wild throughout a 110-acre spruce and birch woodland garden

**Comments:** The Alaska Botanical Garden property has had many different occupants and owners over the years. Once used by the Athabascan people, during the 1940's and '50's it was used for maneuvers and training by the US Army--the trails in the area were a part of the extensive "Bull Dog Trail" network. In the Anchorage area, the growing season is about 120 days long.

### Georgesn Botanical Garden

University of Alaska campus  
117 W Tanana DR  
Fairbanks, AK 99775  
Phone: 907-474-1944  
Fax: 907-474-1841

### HFF Affiliate

### Public Garden

Dr Patricia Holloway, fern contact  
[www.uaf.edu/snras/gbg](http://www.uaf.edu/snras/gbg)  
[psholloway@alaska.edu](mailto:psholloway@alaska.edu)

**Primary fern locations:** Some ferns in landscaped beds and formal shade garden.

## ARKANSAS

### Garvan Woodland Gardens

550 Arkridge Rd  
Hot Springs, AR 71913-8729  
Phone: 501-262-9300  
Fax: 501-262-9301

PO Box 22240  
Hot Springs, AR 71903-2240

### Public Garden

Bob Byers, fern contact  
[www.garvanguardens.org](http://www.garvanguardens.org)  
[gardeninfo@garvanguardens.org](mailto:gardeninfo@garvanguardens.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Large displays are located in high profile areas and in the major gardens. About 50 native species are distributed along three miles of trails.

**Comments:** Garvan Woodland Gardens is attempting to grow all the native ferns in Arkansas, and currently has 50 of them.

# CALIFORNIA

## Balboa Park Botanical Building

2125 Park BLVD  
San Diego, CA 92101-4792  
Phone: 619-692-4916  
Fax: 619-235-1190

## **Public Garden**

Paula Root, fern contact  
[www.balboapark.org](http://www.balboapark.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Scattered throughout the garden, with one maintained Fern Bed

**Comments:** The Botanical Building is operated by the city of San Diego Park & Recreation Department and is not affiliated with the Zoo; built for the 1915-16 Exposition, along with the adjacent Lily Pond, this building is one of the largest lath structures in the world. The view of the Botanical Building with the Lily Pond in the foreground is one of the most photographed scenes in Balboa Park.

## CSU at Sacramento/Biology Greenhouse

6000 J St  
Sacramento, CA 95819-2615  
Phone: 916-278-7369  
Fax: 916-278-6993

## **HFF Affiliate**

## **Public Garden**

Don Agostinelli, fern contact  
[agost@saclink.csus.edu](mailto:agost@saclink.csus.edu)

**Primary fern locations:** Botanical collections in greenhouse, with tree ferns in garden.

**Comments:** Greenhouse and accompanying garden of CSUS; botanical and teaching collection of ferns and allied plants

## Fern Canyon, in Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park

Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park  
Newton B Drury Scenic Pkwy off Highway 101  
Trinidad, CA 95510  
Phone: 707-465-7347

## **Reserve**

[www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page\\_id=415](http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=415)

**Comments:** Prairie Creek offers the usual mix of old-growth redwood trees, which here, more than in the other parks, mingle with dense growth of Sitka spruce and Douglas firs to form a near rainforest of greenery. In this perfect environment, five-finger, deer, lady, sword, and chain ferns smother the walls of Fern Canyon. Its path leads along the pebbled floor, and in the wettest places, crosses Home Creek on wooden planks. Marshy areas are covered with wetland grass and dotted with skunk cabbage. Lurking about are Pacific giant salamanders and Roosevelt elk!

## Fern Factory

1201 N Andrea Ln  
Anaheim, CA 92807-2405  
Phone: (714) 221-4388  
Fax: (714) 237-0991

## **Retail and Wholesale Nursery**

[www.fernfactory.com](http://www.fernfactory.com)

**Genera:** *Blechnum, Cibotium, Cyathea, Dicksonia, Dryopteris, Microlepia, Phyllitis, Platycerium, Polystichum, Rumohra, Sadleria.*

**Comments:** The Fern Factory is a family owned and operated business established in 1990, and located in Anaheim Hills, California. Like many plant lovers, our fern growing hobby became our family business. Acquiring exotic plants proved to be a challenge, prompting us to grow our own ferns from spores. This proved to be successful, enabling us to expand to our present operation. Our rarest fern species are still grown in our own backyard.

## Ferndell Canyon, in Griffith Park

Intersection of Red Oak Drive and Fern Dell Drive  
Los Angeles, CA  
Phone: 323-913-4688

## **Reserve**

[www.laparks.org/dos/parks/facility/griffithpk.htm](http://www.laparks.org/dos/parks/facility/griffithpk.htm)

**Comments:** With over 4,107 acres of natural terrain covered with California oak trees, wild sage and manzanita, Griffith Park is the largest municipal park and urban wilderness area in the United States. Ferndell Park is a finger of land that juts out from its south border, and in that slender strip a stream bubbles through a glen, crossed by bridges in several places along a quarter-mile path. The brook waters a grove of coast redwood that thrives in the bottom of the dell. The redwoods complement the native sycamore and alder, which shade this oasis, and help to create the environment that supports a stunning community of ferns--tree ferns, platyceriums, *Microlepia strigosa*, and others.

## Ganna Walska Lotusland

695 Ashley RD  
Santa Barbara, CA 93108-1059  
Phone: 805-969-3767  
Fax: 805-969-4423

## **HFF Affiliate**

**Public Garden**, by appointment only  
Virginia Hayes, fern contact

[www.lotusland.org](http://www.lotusland.org)  
[reservations@lotusland.org](mailto:reservations@lotusland.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Most are located in the Fern Garden, with a few scattered in other gardens.

**Comments:** The Fern Garden was designed around Madame Walska's collection of Australian tree ferns, and features giant staghorn ferns hanging from the branches of coast live oak trees, as well as different types of tree ferns underplanted with many other fern species. The garden is bordered by the swimming pool, which includes an adjacent sandy "beach" with giant clam shells and a stone wall planted with succulents. Directions to the garden are sent upon completion of the reservation.

## Huntington Botanical Gardens

1151 Oxford Rd  
San Marino, CA 91108  
Phone: 626-405-2100  
Fax: 626-405-3501

### **Public Garden**

Kathy Musial, fern contact

[www.huntington.org](http://www.huntington.org)  
[publicinformation@huntington.org](mailto:publicinformation@huntington.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Large tree fern planting and largest concentration of ferns are in the Jungle Garden; other ferns throughout grounds

**Comments:** A major public garden, museum, and library, and once a private estate; other collections include cacti, succulents, camellias, roses, cycads, and tropicals.

## Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens

18220 N Highway 1  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437-8773  
Phone: 707-964-4352

### **Public Garden**

Emails to garden forwarded to naturalist and master gardeners.

[www.gardenbythesea.org](http://www.gardenbythesea.org)

**Primary fern locations:** A variety of ferns are planted throughout the garden.

**Comments:** This is the only public garden in the continental US that sits directly on the Pacific Ocean, and whales may been sighted going north and south January through March. There are major collections of *Dahlia*, *Erica*, *Calluna*, *Camellia*, *Iris*, *Fuchsia*, and *Rhododendron*.

## Palm Island Nursery Outlet

3525 Stony Point Rd  
Santa Rosa, CA 95407-8037  
Phone: 707-585-8100

### **Retail & Wholesale Nursery**

[www.palmislandnursery.com](http://www.palmislandnursery.com)  
[neonpalmnursery@yahoo.com](mailto:neonpalmnursery@yahoo.com)

**Genera:** *Aisophila*, *Asplenium*, *Cibotium*, *Dicksonia*, *Polystichum*, *Woodwardia*.

**Comments:** The goal at Palm Island Nursery is to supply their customers with the best specialized quality plants rarely found elsewhere in northern California. They offer rare species and unusual but often overlooked plant material, and new introductions of rare plants or forgotten species are priorities. They help clients utilize the limits of their onsite micro-climates, so they can incorporate these special plants in their landscape.

## Quail Botanical Garden

230 Quail Gardens Dr  
Encinitas, CA 92024-2707  
Phone: 760-436-3036  
Fax: 760-632-0917

### **Public Garden**

Dave Ehrlinger, fern contact  
[www.qbgardens.org](http://www.qbgardens.org)  
[info@qbgardens.org](mailto:info@qbgardens.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Throughout the gardens. Highlights are staghorn ferns in the Herb Garden with tree ferns in the Rain Forest and Bamboo Garder

**Comments:** Quail Botanical Gardens has a large collection of 4,000 different plants spread over thirty acres. Throughout the grounds there are almost thirty different gardens, landscapes, and two natural areas. California Gardenscapes is a native California plant garden, located next to the northernmost natural area along Quai Garden Drive. It complements the beauty and character of the coastal sage scrub habitat, one of the most endangered in North America. One of the most alluring of the small gardens contained within the Gardenscapes is the Blue-Gray Garden, featuring plants with gray leaves and blue or purple blooms.

## Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden

1500 N College Ave  
Claremont, CA 91711-3157  
Phone: 909-625-8767  
Fax: 909-626-7670

### **Public Garden**

Bart O'Brien, fern contact  
[www.rsabg.org](http://www.rsabg.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Fern garden with California native plants and a water feature.

**Comments:** An 86-acre botanic garden devoted to the collection, display, and conservation of native California plants, representing 1,400 taxa

## Regional Parks Botanic Garden

Intersection of Wildcat Canyon Rd and S Park Dr in Tilden Regional Park  
Berkeley, CA 94701  
Phone: 888-327-2757; option 3; x 4507

### **Public Garden**

All staff, fern contacts  
[www.nativeplants.org](http://www.nativeplants.org)  
[bgarden@ebparks.org](mailto:bgarden@ebparks.org)

**Comments:** Ferns are planted in naturalistic settings by ecological and geographical regions of the state. California native ferns are highlighted by green and purple forms of *Pellaea andromedifolia*.

## Russian Gulch State Park

2 miles north of Mendocino, on Highway 1  
Mendocino, CA 95460  
Phone: 707-937-5804

### **Reserve**

Fred Andrews, fern contact  
[www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page\\_id=432](http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=432)

**Primary fern locations:** Ferns grow along Canyon Trail, a 2-mile trail that ends at a waterfall.

**Comments:** This park is known for the heavily forested Russian Gulch Creek Canyon, a headland that features the Devil's Punch Bowl, a large, collapsed sea cave with fiendishly churning water. The park has 7,630 feet of ocean frontage, and ferns grow along Canyon Trail, a two-mile trail that leads to a 36-foot high waterfall. A sandy beach offers swimming, tide pool exploring, skin diving, and rock fishing.

#### San Francisco Botanical Garden at Strybing Arboretum

Ninth Avenue at Lincoln Way

1199 Ninth Ave

#### Public Garden

#### HFF Affiliate

Don Mahoney, fern contact

San Francisco, CA 94122

San Francisco, CA 94122-2370

Phone: 415-661-1316

[www.sfbotanicalgarden.org](http://www.sfbotanicalgarden.org)

Fax: 415-661-7427

**Primary fern locations:** Concentration in Asian Collection; Redwood Grove, and Ancient Plant Garden; all ferns are accessioned and trackable in the plants database

**Comments:** A mild Mediterranean climate provides the San Francisco Botanical Garden the right conditions to grow and conserve plants from all over the world, including plants that are no longer found in their native habitats. The botanically diverse and ecologically important collection of over 7,500 varieties of plants thrives on 55 acres in the Golden Gate Park. An important collection of ferns is found in the Ancient Plant Garden. Club mosses, true mosses, ferns, horsetails, cycads, ginkgo trees, conifers, and flowering plants illustrate the fascinating story of plant evolution. In crescent-shaped beds built of stones from a 12th century Spanish monastery, plants with aromatic foliage grow in the Fragrance Garden. In two cloud forests--Meso-American and Southeast Asian--an enormous diversity of plants that offer new horticultural possibilities for warmer Bay Area gardens are growing. Out of the Southeast Asian Cloud Forest habitat especially, new, often rare or endangered, Asian plant species are introduced. Outside of New Zealand, one of the most comprehensive collections of its native plants are found here, and the New Zealand Garden contains some of the oldest tree specimens in the San Francisco Botanical Garden.

#### University of California Berkeley Botanical Garden

#### Public Garden

Centennial Dr

200 Centennial Dr: # 5045

Berkeley, CA 94720

Berkeley, CA 94720-5045

Phone: 510-643-2755

[www.botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu](http://www.botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu)

Fax: 510-642-5045

[garden@berkeley.edu](mailto:garden@berkeley.edu)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Aglaomorpha, Anemia, Asplenium, Blechnum, Campyloneurum, Cheilanthes, Cystopteris, Davallia, Dicksonia, Doodia, Drynaria, Dryopteris, Elaphoglossum, Hymenophyllum, Lygodium, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Pellaea, Pentagramma, Platycerium, Polypodium, Polystichum, Psilotum, Pteridium, Pyrrosia, Selaginella, Thelypteris, Todea, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** The University of California Berkeley Botanical Garden is a living museum, open to the public, and featuring one of the most diverse plant collections in the United States. Established in 1890, the Garden's 34 acres contain over 12,000 different kinds of plants from all over the world arranged by region. Ethnobotanical collections include the Chinese Medicinal Herb Garden and the Mexico/Central American Section with a collection of Mayan medicinal plants. The herbs in our Garden of Chinese Medicinal Plants are part of the everyday pharmacopoeia in modern China, and are widely used by Asians in the San Francisco Bay Area. Special collections of epiphytes, ferns, carnivorous, and tropical plants are housed in greenhouses.

#### University of California Santa Cruz Arboretum

#### Public Garden

near High and Highview Streets

1156 High St

Tom Saucedo, fern contact

Santa Cruz, CA 95064

Santa Cruz, CA 95064-1077

Phone: 831-427-2998

[www.arboretum.ucsc.edu](http://www.arboretum.ucsc.edu)

Fax: 831-427-1524

[arboretum@ucsc.edu](mailto:arboretum@ucsc.edu)

**Primary fern locations:** Mostly in the New Zealand Garden.

**Comments:** The climatic and topographic diversity at the Arboretum is such as to allow experimentation with almost every species that might be grown along the coast between San Diego and Crescent City, and the diversity of the soils--the underlying rock includes granite, schist, limestone, and several types of sandstone--can scarcely be matched anywhere. The Primitive Flowering Plants Collection contains "living fossils" among the world's flowering plants, of unusual interest because of the unlikelihood that ample fossil evidence of the earliest flowering plants will ever be found. The collection contains many difficult-to-grow species and is essentially unique. It's now being used by molecular systematists who hope to shed more light upon the origins of flowering plants

#### Van Damme State Park

#### Reserve

3 miles south of Mendocino, on Highway 1

12301 N Highway 1

Fred Andrew, fern contact

CA, 95460

Mendocino, CA 95460

[www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page\\_id=433](http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=433)

Phone: 707-937-5804

Fax: 707-937-2953

**Comments:** The park features the lush Fern Canyon scenic trail system, the Pygmy Forest where mature, cone-bearing cypress and pine trees stand six inches to eight feet tall because of the unique geology, and the bog, or Cabbage Patch, where skunk cabbage grows in abundance. The park's ten miles of trails go along the fern-carpeted canyon of Little River.

#### Yansura Residence

#### Private Garden, by appointment only

330 Carmel Ave

Daniel Yansura, owner

Pacifica, CA 94044-2407

[yansura@gene.com](mailto:yansura@gene.com)

Phone: 650-359-1706

**Comments:** Greenhouse onsite, with lots of tree ferns, tropical ferns, and some smaller ferns as well.

## Yerba Buena California Native Plant Nursery

19500 Skyline Blvd  
Woodside, CA 94062-3727  
Phone: 650-851-1668  
Fax: 650-851-5565

## Retail Nursery, onsite

Kathy Crane, fern contact

[www.yerbabuenanursery.com](http://www.yerbabuenanursery.com)

**Comments:** Yerba Buena Nursery's 2.5-acre Demonstration Garden, begun by Gerda Isenberg around 1980, is host to hundreds of specimens of plants native to California; recipient of prestigious San Mateo County Sustainability Award; most of the ferns are housed in the "Ginger House."

## COLORADO

### Denver Botanic Gardens

1005 York St  
Denver, CO 80206-3014  
Phone: 720-865-3585  
Fax: 720-865-3713

### HFF Affiliate

909 York St  
Denver, CO 80206-3751

### Public Garden

[www.botanicgardens.org](http://www.botanicgardens.org)  
[feedback@botanicgardens.org](mailto:feedback@botanicgardens.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Ferns are sited at the Waring House Garden, the Birds & Bees Walk, the Alpine Rock Garden, Shady Lane, the Woodland Mosaic, and in the Tropical Conservatory.

**Comments:** There are approximately 15,000 taxa, in collections including native plants, tropicals, aquatic plants, cactus and succulents, alpine plants, plants from other steppe regions, and amenity collections.

### Radebaugh Residence

335 Gorham Ct  
Louisville, CO 80027-1219  
Phone: 303-665-3814

### Private Garden, by appointment only

Ray Radebaugh, owner  
[radebaugh@boulder.nist.gov](mailto:radebaugh@boulder.nist.gov)

**Comments:** Many *Asplenium trichomanes* growing in rock crevices, and several *Adiantum pedatum* 'Japonicum' from plants collected in Japan about 30 years ago.

## CONNECTICUT

### Bartholomew's Cobble

105 Weatogue Rd  
Ashley Falls, MA  
Phone: 413-229-8600  
Fax: 413-229-0498

PO Box 128  
Ashley Falls, MA 01222-01028

### Reserve

Rene Wendell, fern contact  
[www.thetrustees.org](http://www.thetrustees.org)  
[bcobble@ttr.org](mailto:bcobble@ttr.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Scattered throughout the reserve.

**Comments:** Home to one of North America's greatest diversities of fern species and their allies; named for its two rocky knolls that rise above the Housatonic River. These cobbles consist mostly of limestone and marble, whose alkaline soil supports an unusual array of flora.

### Nickou Residence

107 Sunset Hill Dr  
Branford, CT 06405-6419  
Phone: 203-488-4936

### Private Garden, by appointment only

Dr. Nickolas Nickou, owner

**Comments:** Chiefly a garden of rare trees and shrubs, especially rhododendrons

### Seth Low Pierrepont State Park Reserve

Barlow Mountain Rd at North Street  
Ridgefield, CT 06877  
Phone: 203-938-2285

### Reserve

Julia Cencebaugh, fern contact  
[www.nativeferns.blogspot.com](http://www.nativeferns.blogspot.com)

**Comments:** Old stone walls mark passages and trails through a diversity of habitats and excellent overlooks on the trails at Pierrepont State Park including the recent addition of the Woodland Fern Garden, which has been installed with the help of the UConn Master Gardener Program. The garden is located just off the main park entrance alongside Pierrepont Lake. The woodland garden features a central kiosk with an educational display on plant identification and use of native ferns in the home environment. The collection includes over 250 native ferns including *Cystopteris*, *Dennstaedtia*, *Dryopteris*, *Matteuccia*, *Osmunda*, *Polypodium*, and *Polystichum*.

## Sunny Border Nurseries, Inc.

1709 Kensington Rd  
 Kensington, CT 06037-3523  
 Phone: 860-828-0321; 800-732-1627  
 Fax: 860-828-9318

## Wholesale Nursery

[www.sunnyborder.com](http://www.sunnyborder.com)  
[pierre@sunnyborder.com](mailto:pierre@sunnyborder.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cheilanthes, Cyrtomium, Cystopteris, Dennstaedtia, Deparia, Dryopteris, Gymnocarpium, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Phyllitis, Polypodium, Polystichum, Pteridium, Thelypteris, Woodsia, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** Supplier of alpines, grasses, vines, herbs, ferns, perennials, and "temperennials"--hot tropical splashes of color, frequently with striking foliar colors.

## White Flower Farm

167 Litchfield Rd  
 Morris, CT 06763  
 Phone: 860-496-9624; 800-503-9624  
 Fax: 860-496-1418

PO Box 50  
 Litchfield, CT 06759-0050  
 Catalog - online or by request

## Retail Nursery, mail-order

Barbara Pierson or Cheryl Karpeichik, fern contacts  
[www.whiteflowerfarm.com](http://www.whiteflowerfarm.com)  
[custserv@whiteflowerfarm.com](mailto:custserv@whiteflowerfarm.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Athyrium, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Phyllitis, Polystichum.*

**Comments:** A family-owned nursery with 5 acres of display gardens, fields, and greenhouses.

## **DELAWARE**

### Mt Cuba Center, Inc.

3120 Barley Mill Rd  
 Hockessin, DE 19707  
 Phone: 302-239-4244  
 Fax: 302-239-5366

PO Box 3570  
 Greenville, DE 19807-0570

### Public Garden, by appointment only

Gregg Tepper, fern contact  
[www.mtcubacenter.org](http://www.mtcubacenter.org)  
[info@mtcubacenter.org](mailto:info@mtcubacenter.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Ferns are in a naturalistic setting throughout the garden and include over 40 taxa of hardy ferns native to the Appalachian Piedmont region of the eastern United States.

**Comments:** Mt. Cuba Center is a 650-acre, non-profit horticultural institution set in the rolling hills of northern Delaware. The spectacular woodland wildflower gardens are recognized as the region's finest and are the inspiration for all of Mt. Cuba Center's horticultural, education, research, and conservation initiatives

### Winterthur Museum and Country Estate

5105 Kennett Pke  
 Wilmington, DE 19735  
 Phone: 302-888-4852

### Public Garden

Chris Strand, fern contact  
[www.winterthur.org](http://www.winterthur.org)

**Comments:** A country estate nestled in the heart of Delaware's beautiful Brandywine Valley, with a 60-acre garden and surrounding landscape of woodlands, waterways, and rolling meadows. An old onsite stone quarry was transformed into the spectacular Quarry Garden. Huge rock outcroppings along the quarry's walls form niches for ferns, perennials, and shrubs. Natural springs provide moisture for primulas and other bog-loving plants. The Glade features a waterfall that empties into a series of ponds stocked with koi. Originally designed as a rock garden, this area required 135 tons of imported limestone. The oldest tree on the Winterthur property is the "William Penn" tree, a tulip-poplar in Chandler Woods. It is old enough to have been growing when William Penn was alive

## **FLORIDA**

### Bok Tower Gardens

1151 Tower Blvd  
 Lake Wales, FL 33853-3470  
 Phone: 863-676-1408  
 Fax: 863-676-6770

### Public Garden

Nick Baker, fern contact  
[www.boktowergardens.org](http://www.boktowergardens.org)  
[info@boktower.org](mailto:info@boktower.org)

**Primary fern locations:** An expanding collection of tropical and subtropical ferns are used as landscape plants throughout the garden, with thousands of flowering plants  
**Comments:** Landscape garden designed by F. L. Olmsted, Jr. (circa 1929) for Zone 9B species.

### Charles Alford Plants

1585 9th St SW  
 Vero Beach, FL 32962-4312  
 Phone: 772-770-9119

### Retail Nursery, mailorder

Charles Alford, fern contact  
[www.rareferns.com](http://www.rareferns.com)  
 Plant List - email request to: [rareferns@earthlink.net](mailto:rareferns@earthlink.net)

**Genera:** *Aglaeomorpha, Davallia, Doryopteris, Drynaria, Elaphoglossum, Lecanopteris, Lemmaphyllum, Lycopodium, Marsilea, Microgramma, Ophioglossum, Pilularia, Platycerium, Polypodium, Pyrrosia, Selaginella.*

**Comments:** Charles Alford has been growing tropicals since the mid-1980's--this man is the consummate tropical fern grower

## Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden

10901 Old Cutler Rd  
 Coral Gables, FL 33156-4233  
 Phone: 305-667-1651  
 Fax: 305-661-8953

## **Public Garden**

Mary Collins, fern contact  
[www.fairchildgarden.org](http://www.fairchildgarden.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Ferns are located mostly in the conservatory and our 2-acre outdoor rainforest. Most are tropical and subtropical species.

**Comments:** The beautiful *Angiopteris* genus is represented, and maidenhair ferns are "weeds" in the conservatory, growing on the limestone rock structures

## Grandiflora

7315 NW 126th St  
 Gainesville, FL 32653-2461

Phone: 352-332-1220; 800-933-9638  
 Fax: 352-332-3113

## **Wholesale Nursery**

Carolyn Baker, fern contact  
[www.grandifloragrown.com](http://www.grandifloragrown.com)  
[info@grandifloragrown.com](mailto:info@grandifloragrown.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cyathea, Cyrtomium, Davallia, Didymochlaena, Dryopteris, Microlepia, Microsorum, Nephrolepis, Osmunda, Polystichum, Pteris, Pyrrosia, Rumohra, Selaginella, Thelypteris, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** From humble beginnings delivering plants in an old bread van fitted with shelves to surviving repeated destruction by hurricanes, Grandiflora has become a state-of-the-art nursery, producing containerized plants on 106 acres adjacent to the San Felasco Hammock State Wildlife Preserve.

## Harry P. Leu Gardens

1920 N Forest Ave  
 Orlando, FL 32803-1537  
 Phone: 407-246-2620  
 Fax: 407-246-2849

## **HFF Affiliate**

## **Public Garden**

Cecil Hawley, fern contact  
[www.leugardens.org](http://www.leugardens.org)

**Comments:** Leu Gardens is a botanical oasis that demonstrates plant materials suitable for cultivation in Zone 9b. It has twenty some gardens on its 50 acres, among them the Hemerocallis Garden, with over one hundred species and cultivars and the Leu Camellia Collection, one of the largest outdoor collections of its kind in the United States. The majority of the collection is comprised of *Camellia japonica* and *C. sasanqua*, but even the economically important tea plant—*Camellia sinensis*—finds a home here. There is the Herb Garden; Palm Garden; Shade Gardens; Ornamental Grasses; Perennial Garden; and the Evening Garden, which demonstrates that in addition to pale colored flowers being visible to humans in low light, they give off delightful, musky scents to attract their moth pollinators. The Enabling Garden provides excellent accessibility for guests in wheelchairs, and the Wildflower Garden emphasizes that another important reason to use native plants is to preserve the distinct character of our regions. In the swampy soils at the stream's end, the giant leather fern is in the Wetland Garden and Wyckoff Overlook, and the lower portion of the Tropical Stream Garden meets the Wetland Garden. More native plants are found in this transition zone, and ferns are rife amongst live oaks, red maples, and bald cypress trees.

## Kanapaha Botanical Gardens

4700 SW 58th Dr  
 Gainesville, FL 32608-0808  
 Phone: 352-372-4981  
 Fax: 352-372-5892

## **Public Garden**

[www.kanapaha.org](http://www.kanapaha.org)  
[kanapgard@aol.com](mailto:kanapgard@aol.com)

**Comments:** Kanapaha Botanical Gardens is a 62-acre facility developed and operated by the North Florida Botanical Society. The word Kanapaha is derived from the Timucua Indian words for "palmetto leaf" and "house." Taken together, they refer to the thatched dwellings that were home to the original residents of a small Timucua village on the western shore of Lake Kanapaha. Kanapaha Botanical Gardens is comprised of 24 major collections displayed in 16 gardens, one of which is the Fern Cobble. Some of the gardens are organized taxonomically; others demonstrate principles of ecology or natural selection

## Marie Selby Botanical Gardens

811 S Palm Ave  
 Sarasota, FL 34236-7726  
 Phone: 941-366-5731  
 Fax: 941-366-9807

## **Public Garden**

Harry Luther, fern contact  
[www.selby.org](http://www.selby.org)  
[contactus@selby.org](mailto:contactus@selby.org)

**Primary fern sitings:** throughout the gardens, but especially in the Tropical Display House, where the emphasis is on epiphytic taxa, among them *Davallia, Drynaria, Elaphoglossum, Lecanopteris, Platycerium*.

**Comments:** The 9.5-acre bay front property is an open-air and under-glass museum of more than 20,000 plants. Also on the grounds is the former Christy Payne Mansion, a unique example of eclectic Southern Colonial architecture. The Mansion, on the National Register of Historic Places, is the home to ever-changing botanical art and photography exhibits. The Selby Gardens Spirit Collection of liquid-preserved plants is the second largest in the world, after the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew, England.

## Milestone Agriculture, Inc.

4707 Oak Hill St  
Apopka, FL 32712-5108  
Phone: 407-889-7868; 800-215-2210  
Fax: 407-889-5443

## **Wholesale Nursery**

Dan Carmi, fern contact  
[www.milestoneag.com](http://www.milestoneag.com)  
[dan@milestoneag.com](mailto:dan@milestoneag.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Alsophila, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cheilanthes, Cyrtomium, Davallia, Dennstaedtia, Didymochlaena, Doryopteris, Dryopteris, Hemionitis, Humata, Matteuccia, Microsorum, Nephrolepis, Onoclea, Osmunda, Pellaea, Phyllitis, Platycerium, Phlebodium, Polystichum, Pteris, Rumohra, Selaginella, Thelypteris*.

**Comments:** Milestone Agriculture was established in 1988 as an importer of tissue culture fern products from Israel. Since that time, Milestone has become one of the five major fern producers in the world.

## **GEORGIA**

### Atlanta Botanical Garden

1345 Piedmont Ave NE  
Atlanta, GA 30309-3366  
Phone: 404-876-5859  
Fax: 404-876-7472

## **Public Garden**

Mildred Pinnell, fern contact  
[www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org](http://www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org)  
[info@atlantabotanicalgarden.org](mailto:info@atlantabotanicalgarden.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Native Georgia ferns are among hardy American and Asiatic ferns, all as components of a 5-acre woodland shade garden

**Comments:** A 15-acre garden containing an outstanding conservatory with tropical and xeric plants

### Classic Groundcovers, Inc.

[www.classic-groundcovers.com](http://www.classic-groundcovers.com)

## **Wholesale Nursery**

**Genera:** *Athyrium, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Polystichum.*

**Comments:** Classic Groundcovers is a wholesale nursery selling to the nursery trade only. For all visitors not in the nursery trade, it's possible to download the full color catalog. While the catalog contains no pricing, it can be helpful in planning your personal gardens.

### Classy Groundcovers

PO Box 2556  
Blairsville, GA 30514-2556  
Fax: 443-773-5627

Catalog - online

## **Retail Nursery, mail-order**

All staff, fern contacts  
[www.classygroundcovers.com](http://www.classygroundcovers.com)  
[cg@classygroundcovers.com](mailto:cg@classygroundcovers.com)

**Genera:** *Athyrium, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Polystichum.*

**Comments:** Free shipping; use the code "HFF" for a 10% discount. Cannot ship to AZ, CA, NV, OR, or WA.

### Eco-Gardens

1346 S Indian Creek Dr  
Stone Mountain, GA 30083  
Phone: 404-294-6468  
Fax: 404-294-8173

PO Box 1227  
Decatur, GA 30031-1227  
Plant list - \$2.00

## **Retail Nursery, mail-order & Private Garden, by appointment only**

Don Jacobs, PhD, owner  
[ecogardens@bellsouth.net](mailto:ecogardens@bellsouth.net)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Aleuritopteris, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Athyrium, Azolla, Blechnum, Botrychium, Camptosorus, Cheilanthes, Coniogramme, Cyrtomium, Cystopteris, Diplazium, Dryopteris, Hypolepis, Lastrea, Lemmaphyllum, Lepisorus, Lycopodium, Lygodium, Marsilea, Matteuccia, Microsorum, Onoclea, Osmunda, Parathelypteris, Pellaea, Polypodium, Polystichum, Pteridium, Pteris, Pyrosia, Quercifilix, Rumohra, Selaginella, Woodsia, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** Constant source of new cultivars in production; many of the introductions are identified by "Eco-" in the cultivar name.

### Georgia Perimeter College Botanical Garden

3251 Panthersville Rd  
Decatur, GA 30034-3832  
Phone: 678-891-2668

## **Public Garden**

George Sanko and Mary Lou Cannamela, fern contacts  
Paula Reith, xerics contact  
[www.gpc.edu/~decbt/](http://www.gpc.edu/~decbt/)  
[geosan@mindspring.com](mailto:geosan@mindspring.com)

**Primary fern locations:** Collections in the Ferns of the World Garden, the Native Garden, and Xeric Fern Garden

**Comments:** Ferns of the World Garden is a 2-acre garden containing 6,000 - 8,000 ferns in 300 - 375 taxa. It contains more species of ferns than any other garden in the United States, and perhaps the world. Within this garden is Fern Mountain, an outcropping that has been planted out with ferns. The Native Garden has 1,200 - 1,500 native plants, and the Xeric Fern Garden contains 30 - 40 taxa. Nearly all ferns have signage.

## State Botanical Garden of Georgia at the University of Georgia

2450 S Milledge Ave

Atlanta, GA 30332-4024

Phone: 404-542-4024

Fax: 404-542-4000

## **Public Garden**

Jeff Lewis, fern contact

[www.gated.got/garden](http://gated.got/garden)

[garden@gated.got](http://gated.got/garden)

**Comments:** The Garden is a living laboratory for university teaching and research. The research staff maintains active research programs that focus on rare and endangered species of the Southeast and conservation of native species of medicinal plants. It encompasses over 300 acres, much of which borders the Middle Oconee River, containing specialty gardens, special collections, and a tropical conservatory, featuring a broad array of native and exotic plants. More than five miles of nature trails traverse the natural areas of the Garden.

## **HAWAII**

### Harold L. Lyon Arboretum

University of Hawai'i-Manoa

3860 Manoa Rd

Honolulu, HI 96822-1198

Phone: 808-988-0456

Fax: 808-988-0462

## **Public Garden**

[www.hawaii.edu/lyonarboretum](http://www.hawaii.edu/lyonarboretum)

**Comments:** The story of the Harold L. Lyon Arboretum is one of reconstruction. What is now Lyon Arboretum started in 1918 as a forest-restoration project by the Hawai'i Sugar Planters Association Experiment Station, on land that was denuded by cattle. After the University took over in 1953, the emphasis shifted from forestry to horticulture. Since that time, more than 2,000 ornamental and economically useful plants have been introduced to the 194.5-acre grounds. More recently the arboretum has dedicated itself to becoming a center for the rescue and propagation of rare and endangered native Hawai'i plants. Our main collections are palms, aroids, heliconias, gingers, Marantaceae, *Ficus*, and native Hawaiian plants, with lesser collections of bromeliads, ferns, and cycads. The Arboretum exhibits an elevation gain of 1,400 feet over its area, and experiences an average rainfall of 165 inches annually.

### Hawai'i Tropical Botanical Garden

27-717 Old Mamalahoa Hwy

PO Box 80

Papaikou, HI 96781-7746

Papaikou, HI 96781-0080

Phone: 808-964-5233

## **Public Garden**

[www.htbg.com](http://www.htbg.com)

Fax: 808-964-5233

[htbg@ilhawaii.net](mailto:htbg@ilhawaii.net)

**Comments:** Located on the Big Island of Hawai'i, and known as "A Garden in a Valley on the Ocean." Cook Pine Trail has many tree ferns, including the rough tree fern, the black tree fern, and the West Indian tree fern, as well as a variety of Hawai'i endemic plants. Near the heart of the Garden, the Giant Fern Circle has giant cycads, believed to be the first plants that colonized our planet. Giant tree fern fronds reach for the sky, sword ferns wreath the path, and primitive cycads complete the prehistoric atmosphere. This is a scientific and educational non-profit garden, and the only tropical botanical garden in the United States that is situated on an ocean coast.

### Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park

Hwy 11

Hawai'i National Park, HI 96718-0052

Phone: 808-985-6000

Fax: 808-985-6004

## **Reserve**

[www.nps.gov/havo/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/havo/index.htm)

**Comments:** Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park displays the results of 70 million years of volcanism, migration, and evolution, and in recognition of its outstanding natural values, has been honored as both an International Biosphere Reserve and a World Heritage Site. The park highlights two of the world's most active volcanoes, and there is a remarkable mix of habitats in seven ecological life zones, stretching from sea level to the summit of Mauna Loa at 13,677 feet in elevation. Along the wind-scoured coastal plain, lone tendrils of an a'e fern peer from cracks in hardened lava; at mid-elevation, towering fronds of giant hapu'u, the Hawaiian name for tree ferns, rise amid a tangle of misty rain forest. Because of the continuous volcanic activity, it is IMPERATIVE to check for local weather updates and closure advisories in the vicinity of the park before going.

### Honolulu Botanical Gardens

50 N Vineyard Blvd

Honolulu, HI 96817-3759

Phone: 808-522-7060

Fax: 808-522-7050

**Public Garden**, a unique system of gardens listed below;

information on each garden may be accessed online at the following website:

[www.honolulu.gov/parks/hbg](http://www.honolulu.gov/parks/hbg)

[hbg@honolulu.gov](mailto:hbg@honolulu.gov)

**Comments:** There are five distinct gardens that make up the garden system under the umbrella of the Honolulu Botanical Gardens. These gardens are located in different ecological settings around the island of Oahu, each offering unique and diverse plant collections.

### Foster Botanical Garden

50 N Vineyard Blvd

Honolulu, HI 96817-3759

Phone: 808-522-7060

**Comments:** In the midst of busy downtown Honolulu, visitors find a refreshing change from the chaos of the city at the Foster Botanical Garden. As the oldest of the Honolulu Botanical Gardens, Foster Garden displays a mature and impressive collection of tropical plants. Some of the magnificent trees in this 14-acre garden were planted in the 1850's. After you've entered the garden and passed the Hiroshima Monument, the Fern Glade segues to the Prehistoric Glen, with its tropical ferns and towering cycads.

### Ho`omaluhia Botanical Garden

45-680 Luluku Rd  
Kaneohe, HI 96744-1855  
Phone: 808-233-7323

**Comments:** Located on windward Oahu, this 400-acre garden in Kaneohe features plantings from major tropical regions around the world, grouped geographically. The geographical regions which are predominately represented are the Philippines, Hawaii, Africa, Sri Lanka and India, Polynesia, Melanesia, Malaysia, and Tropical America. Originally designed and built by the US Army Corps of Engineers to provide flood protection for Kaneohe, the garden was named a "peaceful refuge."

### Koko Crater Botanical Garden

Kealahou St  
Honolulu, HI 96825  
Phone: 808-522-7060

**Comments:** Koko Crater Botanical Garden is a 60-acre basin inside the landmark Koko Crater on the eastern end of the island of Oahu. The hot, dry climate makes this garden the ideal location for the dryland collections of the Honolulu Botanical Gardens. Garden plantings occupy the inner slopes and basin of Koko Crater. A loop trail leads visitors through a variety of dryland plant collections from Hawai'i, the Americas, Madagascar, and Africa. The garden focuses on the continued cultivation of rare and endangered dryland plants, with special emphasis given to the conservation of the highly endangered native Hawai'ian flora.

### Lili`uokalani Botanical Garden

N Kuakini St  
Honolulu, HI 96817  
Phone: 808-522-7060

**Comments:** Portions of the 7.5-acre Lili`uokalani Botanical Garden were once the property and favorite picnic grounds of Queen Lili`uokalani, the last reigning monarch of Hawai'i. She later bequeathed her land to the City and County of Honolulu to be used for the public's enjoyment. This developing garden is devoted to native Hawai'ian plants.

### Wahiawa Botanical Garden

1396 California Ave  
Wahiawa, HI 96786  
Phone: 808-621-5463

**Comments:** This 27-acre garden and forested ravine dates back to the 1920's when this land was first used by the Hawai'ian Sugar Planters Association as an experimental arboretum. Most of the large trees still growing here date from that decade, and were planted under the direction of Dr Harold Lyon. Here are plants that thrive in the cooler environment and shady, humid habitat of this tropical rain forest. A special effort has been made to develop the collection of native Hawai'ian plants.

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## National Tropical Botanical Garden

3530 Papalina Rd  
Kalaheo, HI 96741  
Phone: 808-332-7324  
Fax: 808-332-9765

### Public Garden

[www.ntbg.org](http://www.ntbg.org)  
[administration@ntbg.org](mailto:administration@ntbg.org)

**Comments:** National Tropical Botanical Garden is a complex of five gardens, scattered over the Hawai'ian Islands and Florida. In Hawai'i are McBryde Garden, located on the south shore of Kaua`i, in the Lāwa`i Valley; Allerton Garden, adjacent to McBryde Garden; Limahuli Garden and Preserve, located on the island's north shore in the Limahuli Valley in the town of Ha`ena; Kahanu Garden, on Maui on its east shore, outside the town of Hāna; and on the US mainland, The Kampong, in Coconut Grove, Florida. This network of diverse gardens and preserves in Hawai'i and Florida, each with significant biological, cultural, and historical resources, is dedicated to the preservation and conservation of living and endangered species

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## **ILLINOIS**

### Chicago Botanic Garden

1000 Lake Cook Rd  
Glencoe, IL 60022-1168  
Phone: 847-835-5440  
Fax: 847-835-4484

### Public Garden

[www.chicagobotanic.org](http://www.chicagobotanic.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Temperate ferns are found throughout the garden, and tropicals are found in the greenhouses

**Comments:** The 385-acre garden features 23 display gardens and three native habitats, uniquely situated on nine islands surrounded by lakes

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### Garfield Park Conservatory

300 N Central Park Ave  
Chicago, IL 60624-1945  
Phone: 312-746-5100  
Fax: 773-638-1777

### **Public Garden**

John Raffetto, fern contact

[www.garfield-conservatory.org](http://www.garfield-conservatory.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Located in the Fern Room within the conservatory, where the tropical and subtropical collection is mixed with cycads to give the room a prehistoric atmosphere.

**Comments:** Constructed between 1906 and 1907, the conservatory was designed by Jens Jensen, in collaboration with Prairie School architects. Jensen conceived it as a series of naturalistic landscapes under glass, a revolutionary idea at the time. The shape of the building is meant to emulate the haystacks of the Midwest, and occupies approximately 4.5 acres inside and out.

### Midwest Groundcovers, LLC

6N800 IL Route 25  
Kane, St Charles, IL 60174  
Phone: 847-742-1790; 800-546-9448  
Fax: 847-742-2655

PO Box 748  
St Charles, IL 60174-0748

### **Wholesale Nursery**

Kevin McGowen, fern contact

[www.midwestgroundcovers.com](http://www.midwestgroundcovers.com)  
[mginf@midwestgroundcovers.com](mailto:mginf@midwestgroundcovers.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Athyrium, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Polystichum.*

## **INDIANA**

### Indianapolis Zoo and White River Gardens

1200 W Washington St  
Indianapolis, IN 46222-4552  
Phone: 317-630-2001  
Fax: 317-630-5153

### **Public Garden**

Lori Roedell, fern contact

[www.indianapoliszoo.com](http://www.indianapoliszoo.com)  
[info@whiterivergardens.com](mailto:info@whiterivergardens.com)

**Primary fern locations:** Hardy ferns are scattered throughout the grounds, and tropical ferns are in the Hilbert Conservatory

**Comments:** A 3.3-acre garden composed of five distinctive elements: design gardens, a shade garden, a sun garden with meandering trails and a stream, a water garden, and a wedding garden.

## **KENTUCKY**

### Whitehall Home and Gardens

3110 Lexington Rd  
Louisville, KY 40206-3002  
Phone: 502-897-2944  
Fax: 502-897-7737

### **HFF Affiliate**

### **Public Garden**

Ralph Archer, fern contact

[www.historichomes.org/whitehall](http://www.historichomes.org/whitehall)  
[whitehall@historichomes.org](mailto:whitehall@historichomes.org)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Cyrtomium, Cystopteris, Deparia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Phyllitis, Polypodium, Polystichum, Thelypteris, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** 150 taxa are sited in a woodland garden in a series of display areas, where the type of fern is selected to fit the area. A rock wall and bed support calciphiles, a bog provides an environment for *Osmunda*, some *Dryopteris*, and *Woodwardia*, and the litter of fallen tree trunks and limbs has become a stumpery, featuring several *Dryopteris* and *Athyrium* cultivars.

## **LOUISIANA**

### Acadiana Aviaries and Gardens

2512 Chatsworth Rd  
Franklin, LA 70538-5536  
Phone: 337-828-5957

### **Public Garden**

Garrie Landry, fern contact

[www.zebrafinch.com](http://www.zebrafinch.com)  
[garrie@zebrafinch.com](mailto:garrie@zebrafinch.com)

**Comments:** Exotic staghorns, unusual epiphytic fern species, and cycads and palms. This site is a bird farm with several thousand birds, including finches, doves, quail, and more.

## Fern Folly

14600 Neyrey Dr  
Metairie, LA 70002-1423  
Phone: 504-887-1744

**Private Garden**, by appointment only  
Wes and Gay Gladhart, owners

**Comments:** Some 90 taxa are in-ground and identified, or tropicals are hanging, potted, or on plaques on a brick wall. Many of the terrestrial ferns are Louisiana natives, and not easily found. The staghorns are also not common.

## Frondosa, LLC

41030 S Range Rd  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454-2488  
Phone: 985-386-0709

**Wholesale Nursery**  
Mary Elliott, fern contact  
[marymcc@bellsouth.net](mailto:marymcc@bellsouth.net)

**Genera:** *Arachniodes, Athyrium, Dryopteris, Microlepia, Pellaea, Polystichum, Thelypteris, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** Landscape ferns for the South, with new fern varieties always on trial.

## New Orleans Botanical Garden

1 Palm Dr  
New Orleans, LA 70124-4608  
Phone: 504-482-4888

## **Public Garden**

[www.neworleanscitypark.com](http://www.neworleanscitypark.com)

**Comments:** There are ferns, cycads, and *Lycopodium* in the conservatory, and also a nice display of fern and cycad fossils. There are also ferns planted in our tropical and palm gardens. The amazing live oaks are the largest collection of mature live oaks in the world. Trees in the oldest grove are over 600 years old.

## Pyrrosia, Inc

2512 Chatsworth Rd  
Franklin, LA 70538-5536  
Phone: 337-828-5957

Catalog - online

**Retail Nursery**, onsite and mail-order  
Garrie Landry, fern contact  
[www.pyrrosia.com](http://www.pyrrosia.com)  
[garrie@zebrafinch.com](mailto:garrie@zebrafinch.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Huperzia, Lycopodium, Pyrrosia.*

**Comments:** In addition to the birds, staghorn and epiphytic ferns, cycads and palms available through Acadiana Aviaries and Gardens, Garry Landry also offers ferns through this website.

## **MAINE**

### Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

Barters Island Rd  
Boothbay, ME 04537  
Phone: 207-633-4333  
Fax: 207-633-2366

### **HFF Affiliate**

PO Box 234  
Boothbay, ME 04537-0234

### **Public Garden**

William Cullina, fern contact  
[www.mainegardens.org](http://www.mainegardens.org)  
[cmbg@mainegardens.org](mailto:cmbg@mainegardens.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Fern Garden on the Shoreland Trail, where Hardy Fern Foundation ferns are trialed; other ferns planted throughout ornamental gardens and grow naturally on 250-acre property

**Comments:** Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens opened in 2007. The Sensory Garden offers areas and features that appeal to each sense, and there are ornamental gardens, and miles of waterfront and woodland trails

### Eastern Plant Specialties

PO Box 385  
Rahway, NJ 07065-0385  
Phone: 732-382-2508

Catalog - online

### **Retail Nursery**, mail-order

Mark Stavish, fern contact  
[www.easternplant.com](http://www.easternplant.com)  
[easternplant@juno.com](mailto:easternplant@juno.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Polypodium, Polystichum.*

**Comments:** Our **Georgetown, Maine** nursery location is in a gorgeous natural and park-like setting on the coast, where beavers do periodic tree felling for us. Ferns are grown in-ground year-round, which makes for healthy plants

### Fernwood Nursery and Gardens

58 N Ridge Rd  
Montville, ME 04941-4509  
Phone: 207-589-4726

### **Retail & Wholesale Nursery**

Rick Sawyer, fern contact

**Comments:** Well-known for the focus on shade-loving and herbaceous natives, including a good selection of hardy native ferns

**Surry Gardens**

1248 Surry Rd  
 Surry, ME 04684  
 Phone: 207-667-4493; 207-667-5589  
 Fax: 207-667-5532

PO Box 145  
 Surry, ME 04684-0145

**Retail & Wholesale Nursery**

All staff, fern contacts  
[www.surrygardens.com](http://www.surrygardens.com)  
[mail@surrygardens.com](mailto:mail@surrygardens.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Athyrium, Cyrtomium, Dennstaedtia, Diplazium, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Polystichum, Pteridium, Thelypteris.*

**Comments:** A 5-acre nursery with 9 greenhouses on-site, which also provides landscaping service. Zone 5 ferns, plus a large selection of rock garden plants, herbaceous perennials, roses, ornamental grasses, and trees and shrubs are available. A 2009 visit by Martha Stewart elicited this remark from her: "The best nursery from Maine to Connecticut!"

**Wild Gardens of Acadia**

Acadia National Park  
 Bar Harbor, ME 04609  
 Phone: 207-288-3338

PO Box 177  
 Bar Harbor, ME 04609

**Public Garden**

Helen Koch, fern contact  
[www.nps.gov/acad/planyourvisit/wildgardens.htm](http://www.nps.gov/acad/planyourvisit/wildgardens.htm)  
[bacsc@roadrunner.com](mailto:bacsc@roadrunner.com)

**Genera:** *Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cystopteris, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Onoclea, Osmunda, Polypodium, Polystichum, Thelypteris, Woodsia, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** On less than one acre, the Wild Gardens of Acadia offer a microcosm of Mount Desert Island's natural habitats. Twelve of Acadia's plant communities are represented here: mixed woods, roadside, meadow, mountain, heath, seaside, brookside, bird thicket, coniferous woods, bog, marsh, and pond

**MARYLAND****Babikow Greenhouses**

7838 Babikow Road  
 Baltimore, MD 21237-3306  
 Phone: 410-391-4200; 800-835-7617  
 Fax: 410-574-7582

**Wholesale Nursery**

[www.babikow.com](http://www.babikow.com)  
[email:babikow@babikow.com](mailto:email:babikow@babikow.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Athyrium, Cyrtomium, Deparia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Polystichum.*

**Comments:** Located in Baltimore, Maryland since 1875; Babikow is a wholesale nursery growing perennials, annuals, spring and fall pansies, ornamental grasses, native plants, bamboo, groundcovers, and hardy ferns.

**Earthly Pursuits, Inc.**

2901 Kuntz Rd  
 Windsor Mill, MD  
 Phone: 410-496-2523

Catalog - online, list by request

**Retail Nursery, mail-order**  
 Monika Burwell, fern contact

[www.earthlypursuits.net](http://www.earthlypursuits.net)  
[mail@earthlypursuits.net](mailto:mail@earthlypursuits.net)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Athyrium, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Polystichum, Thelypteris.*

**Comments:** This nursery is owned and operated by Monika Burwell, the daughter of plantsman Kurt Bluemel, and handles the same outstanding plant material as does his wholesale nursery.

**Fern Dell**

3115 Woolsey Dr  
 Churchville, MD 21028-1328  
 Phone: 410-836-2469

**Private Garden, by appointment only**

Jerry Hudgens, owner  
[gahudgens@comcast.net](mailto:gahudgens@comcast.net)

**Comments:** One of the more extensive collections of ferns hardy to this area, with more than 400 species, cultivars, and forms.

**Happy Hollow Nurseries**

12212 Happy Hollow Rd  
 Cockeysville, MD 21030-1709  
 Phone: 410-252-4026

**Retail Nursery, onsite**

Sue Bloodgood, fern contact

**Comments:** Happy Hollow Nursery specializes in shade plants, with one of the largest hosta collections in the state. Timothy Reuwer, one of the two owners, has gained national recognition for his hand-painted and -molded, larger-than-life wall-hung hosta leaves, and unique garden statuary.

**Kurt Bluemel, Inc.**

2470 Greene Ln  
Baldwin, MD 21013-9523  
Phone: 410-557-7229; 800-498-1560  
Fax: 410-557-9785

**Wholesale Nursery**

Kurt Bluemel, fern contact  
[www.kurtbluemel.com](http://www.kurtbluemel.com)  
[kurt@kurtbluemel.com](mailto:kurt@kurtbluemel.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Athyrium, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Polystichum, Thelypteris.*

**Silber Residence**

11515 Woodland Dr  
Lutherville, MD 21093-1516  
Phone: 410-337-0070

**Private Garden, by appointment only**

Jean and Sidney Silber, owners

**Comments:** A 5-acre garden, half of which is wooded, with rhododendrons, Japanese maples, and perennials scattered throughout. Ferns include autumn, cinnamon, golidana, lady, Japanese painted, log, robust male, tassel, interrupted, Christmas, upside-down, and ostrich

**Tideland Gardens, Inc.**

10040 Perkins Hill Rd  
Chestertown, MD 21620-3160  
Phone: 410-778-5787  
Fax: 410-778-0135

**Retail Nursery, onsite**

[www.tidelandgardensinc.com](http://www.tidelandgardensinc.com)  
[tidelandgardens@gmail.com](mailto:tidelandgardens@gmail.com)

**Genera:** *Athyrium, Blechnum, Cyrtomium, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Polystichum, Thelypteris.*

**Comments:** Field-grown trees, shrubs, perennials, ornamental grasses, and ferns

**MASSACHUSETTS****Berkshire Botanical Garden**

Intersection of Rts 102 & 103  
Stockbridge, MA 01222  
Phone: 413-298-3926  
Fax: 413-298-4897

**Public Garden**

Dorthe Hviid, fern contact  
[www.berkshirebotanical.org](http://www.berkshirebotanical.org)  
[info@berkshirebotanical.org](mailto:info@berkshirebotanical.org)

**Comments:** Established in 1934. A 15-acre botanical garden with 3,000 regionally appropriate plant species in 17 display gardens, including perennial, annual, ornamental, vegetable, and herb gardens, a rock garden, rose garden, woody plants, three greenhouses, a woodland, and a pond. Both native and exotic ferns are found throughout the garden. Year-round schedule of gardening classes, prestigious guest lecturers, special events, and a horticulture certification program

**Blanchette Gardens**

267 Rutland St  
Carlisle, MA 01741  
Phone: 978-369-2962

**Retail Nursery, onsite**

Leo Blanchette, fern contact  
[www.blanchettetegardens.com](http://www.blanchettetegardens.com)  
[blangrdns@aol.com](mailto:blangrdns@aol.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Polystichum.*

**Comments:** Huge selection of shade loving plants with many rare forms, and nursery propagated wildflowers.

**Nasami Farms Nursery of New England Wildflower Society**

128 North St  
South Deerfield, MA 01373-1008  
Phone: 413-397-9922  
Fax: 413-397-9944

**Retail Nursery, onsite**

Ron Wik, fern contact  
[www.newenglandwild.org/visit/nasami-farm](http://www.newenglandwild.org/visit/nasami-farm)  
[nursery@newenglandwild.org](mailto:nursery@newenglandwild.org)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cheilanthes, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Gymnocarpium, Matteuccia, Phegopteris, Polypodium, Polystichum, Thelypteris, Woodsia, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** The Nasami Farm Nursery is situated on 75 beautiful acres in the Pioneer Valley of western Massachusetts where the New England Wild Flower Society is able to produce native plants suited to the region--its climate and character--on a scale that makes them available to all who wish to use native plants.

### New England Wildflower Society's Garden in the Woods

180 Hemenway Rd  
Framingham, MA 01701-2636  
Phone: 508-877-7630  
Fax: 508-877-3658

### Public Garden

Scott LaFleur, fern contact  
[www.newenglandwild.org](http://www.newenglandwild.org)  
[nursery@newenglandwild.org](mailto:nursery@newenglandwild.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Native ferns—*Athyrium*, *Dennstaedtia*, *Dryopteris*, *Matteuccia*, *Osmunda*, *Polystichum* --are sited throughout the garden

**Comments:** A 45-acre botanical garden of native plants in natural settings, and a unique New England Garden of Rare and Endangered Species.

### Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary

30 Peck Rd  
Wales, MA 01081-9528  
Phone: 413-267-9654

30 Peck Rd  
Monson, MA 01057-9697

### Reserve

Leslie Duthie, fern contact  
[www.norcrossws.org](http://www.norcrossws.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Located in the Van Landingham Glen and the McMillan Greenhouse

**Comments:** Plants growing at Tupper Hill in the 5,000-acre Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary are native to the eastern seaboard from the Carolinas to Canada. The walking trails take one through a variety of different habitats found throughout New England, in some of which calciphiles and hardy exotic ferns are found: cedar swamp, pine barrens, deciduous woodland, red-maple swamp, conifer grove, stream corridor, kettle pond, vernal pool and meadow

### Tyringham Cobble

Jerusalem Road  
Tyringham, MA 01264  
Phone: 413-209-3239, x 3000

### Reserve

[www.ttor.org](http://www.ttor.org)  
[westregion@ttor.org](mailto:westregion@ttor.org)

**Comments:** Two miles of trails, including a section of the Appalachian Trail, pass over the twin knobs of Tyringham Cobble, offering spectacular views of Tyringham Valley. Rock strata on top of the hills are older than those at the bottom, leading geologists to conclude the cobble had broken off a nearby mountain and flipped over during a great geological cataclysm 500 million years ago.

## MICHIGAN

### Arrowhead Alpines

1310 N Gregory Rd  
Fowlerville, MI 48836-9007  
Phone: 517-223-3581  
Fax: 517-223-8750

PO Box 857  
Fowlerville, MI 48836-0857  
Catalog - online

### Retail & Wholesale Nursery (mail-order available)

Bob Stewart, fern contact  
[www.arrowheadalpines.com](http://www.arrowheadalpines.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum*, *Asplenium*, *Athyrium*, *Cystopteris*, *Dennstaedtia*, *Diplazium*, *Dryopteris*, *Matteuccia*, *Osmunda*, *Polypodium*, *Polystichum*.

**Comments:** "Disclaimer: a note from Bob Stewart, the author of the catalog: "I am stuck with the task of writing this thing. Neither Brigitta nor anyone else is responsible for its content. If this catalog offends you (and I probably have offended everyone at one time or another), blame it on me. Please direct your complaints to Bob. (It won't do any more good than writing government officials but we may get a good laugh from it)."

### Fernwood Botanical Garden

13988 Range Line Rd  
Niles, MI 49120-9020  
Phone: 269-695-6491  
Fax: 269-695-6688

### HFF Affiliate

### Public Garden

Ann Desenberg, fern contact  
[www.fernwoodbotanical.org](http://www.fernwoodbotanical.org)  
[info@fernwoodbotanical.org](mailto:info@fernwoodbotanical.org)

**Primary fern locations:** A Fern Trail, with a self-guided handout available in the Visitors Center, in two fern gardens, and in the conservatory.

**Comments:** Since 1941, over 15,000 ferns have been planted, and nearly all of the ferns indigenous to Michigan are represented. A self-guided handout is available to visitors who walk the Fern Trail, and a 5-acre tall grass prairie has been reconstructed.

### Hidden Lake Gardens

6414 Monroe Rd  
Tipton, MI 49287-9766  
Phone: 517-431-2060  
Fax: 517-431-9148

### Public Garden

[www.hiddenlakegardens.msu.edu](http://www.hiddenlakegardens.msu.edu)  
[courtn33@msu.edu](mailto:courtn33@msu.edu)

**Primary fern locations:** Hardy ferns are on the grounds, and tropical species are in the plant conservatory.

**Comments:** A Michigan State University garden, containing the Harper Collection of Dwarf & Rare Conifers, a notable bonsai collection, and the Benedict Hosta Collection, which is sited on a hillside sloping down to Hidden Lake.

**Lundberg Nursery**

1069 Carberry Rd  
Niles, MI 49120-3921  
Phone: 269-683-8068

**Wholesale Nursery**

Jean and Scott Lundberg, fern contacts  
[lundbergnursery@acd.net](mailto:lundbergnursery@acd.net)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Camptosorus, Cheilanthes, Cyrtomium, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Phyllitis, Polystichum, Woodsia.*

**Comments:** Mainly spore-grown ferns, with some divisions from on-site gardens; no wild-collected plants.

**Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Conservatory**

1800 N Dixboro Rd  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-9741  
Phone: 734-647-7600

**Public Garden**

Connie Crancer, fern contact  
[www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg](http://www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg)

**Primary fern locations:** Hardy and native ferns are throughout the Helen Smith Woodland Garden, and semi-hardy and tropical ferns are located in the conservatory

**Comments:** The conservatory was opened in 1964, and is an exceptionally rare structure. It's believed to be the largest free-span--no supporting columns-- conservatory of its structural style, and represents a technological limit of architectural materials and climatic controls in a pre-computer era. The onsite farmstead contains the original 1830's farm house, and two historic barns from the mid to late 19th century. All the stone and timber for these buildings came from the site, making these truly vernacular architecture. Not surprisingly, both bats and snakes are sometimes seen near them.

**Thorne Swift Nature Preserve**

6696 Lower Shore Dr  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740-8914  
Phone: 231-526-6401

**Reserve**

John Riggs, fern contact, is "not an expert, but has a limited working knowledge."

**Comments:** Native ferns are scattered throughout the 30-acre preserve. We have a wide variety of habitats, ranging from wet cedar swamp to well drained upland forest. Our fern species are well-represented in each respective habitat, and are visible from the trails. Among these are bladder fern, rattlesnake fern, spinulose fern, and wood fern.

**W. J. Beal Botanical Garden**

Michigan State University  
West Circle Drive, adjacent to the library  
East Lansing, MI 48824  
Phone: 517-355-9582  
Fax: 517-432-1090

**Public Garden**

[www.cpp.msu.edu](http://www.cpp.msu.edu)  
[wjbeal@cpp.msu.edu](mailto:wjbeal@cpp.msu.edu)

**Primary fern locations:** The collection of non-flowering vascular plants includes Gymnosperms and Pteridophytes such as ephedras, conifers, ginkgo, cycads, ferns, horsetails and club mosses. It's comprised of a series of beds that are sited against the wall of an intramural sports facility.

**Comments:** Founded in 1873, an outdoor botanical garden with over 5,000 species organized in economic, systematic, landscape and ecological groupings. Collections include flowering plant families, economically imported plants--fruits, vegetables, medicinals, fibers, dye, perfume--and rare and endangered plants of Michigan. The W. J. Beal Botanical Gardens is the oldest continuously operated garden of this type in the United States. It's also an outdoor laboratory for the study and appreciation of plants with more than 2,000 different taxa.

**MINNESOTA****Ambergate Gardens**

8730 County Road 43  
Chaska, MN 55318-9358  
Phone: 952-443-2248; 877-211-9769  
Fax: 952-443-2248

**Retail Nursery, onsite and mail-order**

Mike Heger, fern contact  
[www.ambergategardens.com](http://www.ambergategardens.com)

Catalog - \$3.00

**Comments:** Horticulture and gardening have been part of our lives for as long as we can remember--Mike worked in public horticulture for more than 15 years, and Jean enjoyed vegetable gardening. The perennials we offer are grown in Minnesota, a state known for its harsh climate. Given their northern origin, these plants are particularly suited for landscapes in similar regions, and are hardy in USDA Zone 4 with snow cover. Mike has authored an informative book, "Growing Perennials in Cold Climates."

**Busse Gardens**

17160 - 245th Ave  
Big Lake, MN 55309-9716  
Phone: 763-263-3403; 800-544-3192  
Fax: 763-263-1013

**Retail Nursery, onsite by appointment only & mail-order**

Garry Busse, fern contact  
[www.bussegardens.com](http://www.bussegardens.com)  
[customer.service@bussegardens.com](mailto:customer.service@bussegardens.com)

Catalog - \$3.00

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Athyrium, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Polystichum.*

**Comments:** Sun and shade display gardens with available ferns in ground. The nursery also carries over 800 perennials, and many hostas

## Orchid Gardens

2232 - 139th Ave NW  
Andover, MN 55304-3908  
Phone: 612-755-0205

Catalog - \$1.00

Retail Nursery, onsite by appointment only & mail-order

Carl Phillips, fern contact

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Cystopteris, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Pteridium.*

**Comments:** All stock is grown on the Phillips' property in northern Minnesota. On offer are wildflowers, native orchids, hardy native violets, broadleaf evergreens, hardy native ferns, vines, club mosses, and native trees and shrubs.

## **MISSOURI**

### Homestead Farms

3701 Highway EE  
Owensville, MO 65066-2604  
Phone: 573-437-4277; 888-314-3148

Catalog - online

Retail Nursery, onsite and mail-order

Ron Vitoux, fern contact

[www.homesteadfarms.com](http://www.homesteadfarms.com)  
[ronv@fidnet.com](mailto:ronv@fidnet.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Athyrium, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Polystichum, Pteritis.*

**Comments:** We're a family-owned perennial nursery, and a state inspected mail-order nursery shipping to all 50 states.

### Missouri Botanical Garden

4344 Shaw Blvd  
St Louis, MO 63110-2226  
Phone: 314-577-5100

### **Public Garden**

[www.mobot.org](http://www.mobot.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Rock and shade gardens with about 50 species of hardy ferns.

**Comments:** Founded in 1859, the Missouri Botanical Garden is the nation's oldest botanical garden in continuous operation, and a National Historic Landmark. The Garden offers 79 acres of beautiful horticultural displays, Henry Shaw's original 1850 estate home, and one of the world's largest collections of rare and endangered orchids. The geodesic dome was inspired by the design of R Buckminster Fuller. Covering over a half-acre, the Climatron houses some 1,200 species of plants in a natural, tropical setting.

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

### Timothy D. Field Ferns and Wildflowers

395 Newington Rd  
Newington, NH 03801-2714  
Phone: 603-436-0457

Plant list - call or write to request a copy

Retail Nursery, mail-order

Timothy Field, fern contact

**Comments:** Timothy D. Field Ferns and Wildflowers has been supplying ferns for over 30 years, and wildflower rootstock is also available.

## **NEW JERSEY**

### Frelinghuysen Arboretum

53 E Hanover Ave  
Morristown, NJ 07960-3161  
Phone: 973-326-7600  
Fax: 973-644-2726

PO Box 1295  
Morristown, NJ 07962-1295

### **Public Garden**

John Morse, fern contact  
[www.morrisparks.net](http://www.morrisparks.net)  
[info@morrisparks.net](mailto:info@morrisparks.net)

**Primary fern locations:** Located in the Marvin A. Eger Memorial Fern Garden.

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Aglaomorpha, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Azolla, Blechnum, Cyathea, Davallia, Dicksonia, Drynaria, Dryopteris, Humata, Lygodium, Marsilea, Microsorum, Platycerium, Polystichum, Rumohra, Thelypteris.*

**Comments:** The mansion, which dates from 1891, now serves as Morris County Park Commission headquarters. The Whippany River meanders through the property, and the Fern Garden and Shade Garden are adjacent to the Native Woodlands that abut it.

### Leonard J. Buck Garden

11 Layton Rd  
Far Hills, NJ 07931  
Phone: 908-234-2677  
Fax: 908-234-9409

### **HFF Affiliate**

### **Public Garden**

James Avens, Jr., fern contact  
[www.somersetcountyparks.org](http://www.somersetcountyparks.org)  
[javens@scparks.org](mailto:javens@scparks.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Native and exotic ferns hardy to Zone 6 are found throughout the gardens, including the F. Gordon Foster Fern Collection. Many ferns are displayed with choice companion shrubs and perennials.

**Comments:** The Leonard J. Buck Garden is one of the premier rock gardens in the eastern United States. It consists of a series of alpine and woodland gardens situated in a 33-acre wooded stream valley, legacy of the Wisconsin glacier during the last Ice Age. Each outcropping is slightly different, creating varying exposures and microclimates which enable different plant associations to thrive. Many fern cultivars and species are integrated into these locations.

#### New Jersey Botanical Garden at Skylands

1304 Sloatsburg Rd  
Ringwood, NJ 07456-1706  
Phone: 973-962-7031  
Fax: 973-962-2247

PO Box 302  
Ringwood, NJ 07456-0302

#### Public Garden

[www.njbg.org](http://www.njbg.org)  
[info@njbg.org](mailto:info@njbg.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Exotics and hardy ferns are located in the wildflower garden, numbering some 30 taxa. Hardy ferns include *Adiantum*, *Athyrium*, *Cystopteris*, *Dryopteris*, *Lygodium*, *Polystichum*, *Thelypteris*, and *Woodwardia*, among others.

**Comments:** Of the 1,117 acres of Skylands, the central 96 acres surrounding the native granite Tudor manor house comprise the State's official botanical garden. It has been placed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places. There are notable collections of lilacs, a crabapple allée, Pinetum, and many uncommon trees.

#### Pinelands Nursery and Supply

323 Island Rd  
Columbus, NJ 08022-1358  
Phone: 609-291-9486; 800-667-2729  
Fax: 609-298-8939

#### Wholesale nursery

Fran Chismar, fern contact  
[www.pinelandsnursery.com](http://www.pinelandsnursery.com)  
[sales@pinelandsnursery.com](mailto:sales@pinelandsnursery.com)

**Genera:** *Matteuccia*, *Onoclea*, *Osmunda*, *Polystichum*, *Thelypteris*

**Comments:** Pinelands Nursery is one of the largest native plant nurseries in the US, supplying millions of plants for environmental restorations throughout the mid-Atlantic states. All ferns are grown in quart containers, and all are nursery grown and not field collected.

## **NEW YORK**

#### Brooklyn Botanic Garden

1000 Washington Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11225-1008  
Phone: 718-623-7200

#### Public Garden

[www.bbg.org](http://www.bbg.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Found in the Steinhardt Conservatory in the Trail of Evolution and Palm Rooms, and in the garden in the Plant Family Collection, where plants are displayed in the order in which they evolved on earth; as well as throughout the garden

**Comments:** Part of the 55-acre botanical garden is devoted to the Plant Family Collection, among over twenty gardens. Because water is the basis of all life, a tour of this Collection begins at the Japanese pond. Among the first vascular plants were the pteridophytes, or ferns, represented by glades of ferns along the shore of the pond. Early ferns first appeared some 300 to 350 million years ago during the carboniferous period. Since their reproductive cycle requires water like the mosses and liverworts, most ferns are confined to damp and shady areas. Unlike their early brethren, however, ferns have primitive, though reasonably efficient, vascular systems, enabling some to grow into large tree-like specimens, known as tree ferns. In the Plant Family Collection, these early plants are represented by the lady fern, sensitive fern, and other ferns growing south of the Japanese pond. Inside the 125-year-old Steinhardt conservatory, the Trail of Evolution presents some of the most ancient groups of plants—algae, mosses, liverworts, horsetails and club mosses—as they pass through the period when dinosaurs coexisted with ferns and primitive gymnosperms, such as cycads. Real and replicated fossils of plants and animals exemplify many of the pieces of the evolution puzzle. The interpretive information for the Trail of Evolution is presented on a continuous panel with text, fossils, graphics, and a timeline relating to the display.

#### Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies

2801 Sharon Tpke  
Millbrook, NY 12545-5721  
Phone: 845-677-5343  
Fax: 845-677-5976

PO Box AB  
Millbrook, NY 12545-0129

#### Public Garden

Brad Roeller, fern contact  
[www.ecostudies.org](http://www.ecostudies.org)

**Comments:** Situated on the 2,000-acre Mary Flagler Cary Arboretum, the Institute is an independent, not-for-profit environmental research organization. It offers classes tours, and opens its trails and greenhouse to the public. Among the different environments are a calcareous cobble, shale talus, wetlands, and mesic woodlands. Halfway along the Cary Pines Trail, the trail divides and leads to the Fern Glen, tucked into a slope that borders Wappinger's Creek

#### Lyndhurst

635 S Broadway  
Tarrytown, NY 10591-6401  
Phone: 914-631-4481

#### Public Garden

Gray Williams, fern contact  
[www.lyndhurst.org](http://www.lyndhurst.org)  
[lyndhurst@nthp.org](mailto:lyndhurst@nthp.org)

**Primary fern locations:** The ferns are located in a shaded rockery, and more than 100 species and varieties are represented

**Genera:** *Asplenium*, *Athyrium*, *Cystopteris*, *Dryopteris*, *Phyllitis*, *Polystichum*, *Thelypteris*, *Woodsia*.

**Comments:** Lyndhurst is the most outstanding Gothic Revival residence in the country. At more than 60 acres, the estate and its park-like grounds are a masterpiece of Victorian landscaping. The existing Conservatory was built in 1881, and was the nation's first steel-framed conservatory. A restored limestone cobble rockery is the site of the fernery.

**New York Botanical Garden**

200th St & Kazimiroff Blvd  
Bronx, NY 10458-5126  
Phone: 718-817-8764  
Fax: 718-220-8068

**HFF Affiliate****Public Garden**

Dr. Robbin Moran, fern contact  
[www.nybg.org](http://www.nybg.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Ferns are scattered throughout the garden. Hardy ferns are highlighted in the Gordon Foster Hardy Fern Garden, located at the southern end of the Native Plant Garden. There is a \$3 charge to enter the Enid Haupt Conservatory.

**Comments:** One of the oldest and largest botanical gardens in the world, the New York Botanical Garden is a museum of plants and a National Historic Landmark. On the 250 acres of gorgeous grounds, there are 47 gardens and plant collections (such as daylilies, herbs, native plants, perennials, alpine plants, roses, annuals, magnolias and tulips, as well as thousands of shrubs and trees), 40-acres of the forest that once covered all of New York, and the spectacular Enid A Haupt Conservatory.

**Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park**

1395 Planting Fields Rd  
Oyster Bay, NY 11771-1302  
Phone: 516-922-9200

PO Box 58  
Oyster Bay, NY 11771-0058

**Public Garden**

[www.plantingfields.org](http://www.plantingfields.org)

**Comments:** A former Gold Coast estate on Long Island, the arboretum is comprised of 409 acres of greenhouses, rolling lawns, formal gardens, woodland paths, and outstanding plant collections. The grounds, landscaped by the Olmsted Brothers of Brookline, Massachusetts, are spectacularly beautiful year round. Collections in the main greenhouse include ferns, orchids, cacti, begonias, palms, and hibiscus. It has superb seasonal exhibits of poinsettias, Easter lilies, chrysanthemums, and coleus.

**Plummer Residence**

10 Fox Ln E  
Painted Post, NY 14870-9359  
Phone: 607-962-2640

**Private Garden, by appointment only**

Bill Plummer, owner  
[remmulp@stny.rr.com](mailto:remmulp@stny.rr.com)

**Comments:** Native ferns throughout a woodland garden with wildflowers, shrubs, and trees. Non-native ferns are used as foundation plants and along a pteridophyte trail. An extensive collection of rhododendrons is also featured.

**Steinhardt Estate**

433 Croton Lake Rd  
Mt Kisco, NY 10549-4226  
Phone: 914-666-5712  
Fax: 914-666-2333

**Private Garden, by appointment only**

Judy and Michael Steinhardt, owners  
Jason Hayes, fern contact  
[seasidefarmer@aol.com](mailto:seasidefarmer@aol.com)

**Comments:** A 52-acre garden with ferns in large masses and of considerable diversity; exemplary use of ferns on a large scale.

**Wildflower Island at Teatown Lake Reservation**

1600 Spring Valley Rd  
Ossining, NY 10562  
Phone: 914-762-2912  
Fax: 914-762-2890

**Reserve**

Leah Kennell, fern contact  
[www.teatown.org](http://www.teatown.org)  
[teatown@teatown.org](mailto:teatown@teatown.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Lakeside Fern Trail on Wildflower Island; throughout the woodland garden visible from the walking trails

**Comments:** Wildflower Island is a 2-acre island set within a 33 acre lake, on an 834-acre native preserve in the lower Hudson Valley.

## NORTH CAROLINA

**Botanical Gardens at Asheville**

151 W T Weaver Blvd  
Asheville, NC 28804-3414  
Phone: 828-252-5190

**Public Garden**

Jay Kranyik, fern contact  
[www.ashevillebotanicalgardens.org](http://www.ashevillebotanicalgardens.org)  
[bgardens@bellsouth.net](mailto:bgardens@bellsouth.net)

**Primary fern locations:** Represented throughout the garden

**Comments:** The gardens are dedicated to the study and promotion of the native plants and habitats of the southern Appalachians, with over 600 species represented onsite; within the ten acres that comprise the Gardens, a walking trail forming a half-mile loop leads visitors across bridges spanning streams, through meadows, and over a woodland ridge to a wildflower cove; an authentic "dog trot" cabin and a spring house is located on this trail

**Gardens of the Blue Ridge**

9056 Pittman's Gap Rd  
Newland, NC 28657-7316  
Phone: 828-733-2417  
Fax: 828-733-8894

PO Box 10  
Pineola, NC 28662-0010  
Catalog - \$3.50

**Retail Nursery, mail-order**

Rob Fletcher, fern contact  
[www.gardensoftheblueridge.com](http://www.gardensoftheblueridge.com)  
[contact@gardnesoftheblueridge.com](mailto:contact@gardnesoftheblueridge.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Botrychium, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Polystichum, Thelypteris.*  
**Comments:** A family owned business, operating as North Carolina's oldest licensed nursery.

**Meadowbrook Nursery**

2055 Polly Spout Rd  
Marion, NC 28752-7349  
Phone: 828-738-8300  
Fax: 828-287-9348

Catalog - online

**Retail Nursery, onsite and mail-order**

All staff, fern contacts  
[www.we-du.com](http://www.we-du.com)  
[info@we-du.com](mailto:info@we-du.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cyrtomium, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Onoclea, Osmunda, Polystichum, Thelypteris, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** Mail order and working nursery, with a long history in the horticultural community of the East coast.

**Niche Gardens**

1111 Dawson Rd  
Chapel Hill, NC 27516-8576  
Phone: 919-967-0078  
Fax: 919-967-4026

Catalog - online

**Retail Nursery, onsite and mail-order**

[www.nicegardens.com](http://www.nicegardens.com)  
[mail@nicegardens.com](mailto:mail@nicegardens.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Athyrium, Deparia, Dicksonia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Polystichum, Selaginella, Thelypteris, Woodsia, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** We specialize in nursery-propagated wildflowers and natives, perennials, ornamental grasses, and some unusual trees and shrubs. Our display gardens include sun and shade areas, wet and dry beds, a bog, a traditional medicine wheel bed, and a native meadow area

**North Carolina Botanical Garden**

100 Old Mason Farm Rd  
Chapel Hill, NC 27517-4431  
Phone: 919-962-0522  
Fax: 919-962-3531

UNC-Chapel Hill; CB 3375, Totten Center  
Chapel Hill, NC 27599

**Public Garden**

[www.ncbg.unc.edu](http://www.ncbg.unc.edu)  
[ncbg@unc.edu](mailto:ncbg@unc.edu)

**Primary fern locations:** Fern collection, but the best fern displays are scattered throughout the garden. Some highlights are the cinnamon and royal ferns in the coastal plain habitat collection, and the many taxa in the mountain habitat collection.

**Comments:** The North Carolina Botanical Garden is nationally known for its conservation programs, educational collections, and diverse programs including native plant studies, botanical illustration, and horticultural therapy. The fern collection in front of the Paul Green cabin is arranged so that visitors may see and compare specimens of related southeastern species in the near beds, and appreciate the intricate patterns and textures of masses of ferns in the surrounding area. An example is the juxtaposition of northern maidenhair fern, a not uncommon plant that grows in the mountains of North Carolina, with southern maidenhair, a rare fern found closer to our coast. The Mountain Habitat Garden contains plants and trees that are characteristic of the mountainous areas of the southern Appalachians at elevations ranging from 1,500 feet to 6,684 feet. Dense shade from canopy trees and abundant moisture create a cove-like environment for these species.

**Plant Delights Nursery, Inc. at Juniper Level Botanic Gardens**

9241 Sauls Rd  
Raleigh, NC 27603-9326  
Phone: 919-772-4794  
Fax: 919-662-0370

Catalog - 10 first class stamps or a box of chocolates

**Retail Nursery, onsite by appointment only & mail-order**

Todd Wiegardt and Tony Avent, fern contacts  
[www.plantdelights.com](http://www.plantdelights.com)  
[office@plantdelights.com](mailto:office@plantdelights.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantopsis, Adiantum, Arachniodes, Athyrium, Cheilanthes, Coniogramme, Cryptogramma, Cyrtomium, Deparia, Dryopteris, Onoclea, Onchium, Osmunda, Phanerophlebia, Phlebodium, Polystichum, Pteris, Pyrosia, Rumohra, Selaginella, Thelypteris, Woodsia, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** Juniper Level Botanic Garden is a 6-acre display garden containing over 17,000 taxa. New plants from plant explorations, seed exchanges, our breeding program, and from other gardeners around the world are evaluated for their garden worthiness, their adaptability to the climate of the southeastern US and their ability to peacefully co-exist with our natives. Juniper Level Botanic Garden started with the purchase of a 2.2 acre, abandoned sandy loam tobacco field. Juniper Level is an old black community, located between the larger communities of Willow Springs and Panther Branch. Unfortunately, the town of Juniper is no longer included on county or state maps. The name originated from "junipers" which used to grow along nearby Juniper Branch. These plants were likely either *Chamaecyparis thyoides* or *Juniperus virginiana*. Conifers are not new to the area, since more than a ton of 90 million year old (Cretaceous Period) petrified conifers and palm trees have been excavated from the property.

**Sarah P. Duke Gardens**

PO Box 90341  
 Durham, NC 27708-0341  
 Phone: 919-684-3698  
 Fax: 919-668-3610

**Public Garden**

[www.sarahpduke.org](http://www.sarahpduke.org)  
[arlens.org](http://arlens.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Ferns are grown throughout both Blomquist Garden of Native Plants, and the Culberson Asiatic Arboretum

**Comments:** The 6-acre Blomquist Garden of Native Plants has a comprehensive collection of ferns and allied species that are native to the southeastern US, and are hardy here in the gardens, where they provide a living example of evolutionary history. The 18-acre Culberson Asiatic Arboretum has a collection of 27 ferns and allied fern species that are native to Asia and that are hardy here in the gardens.

**University of North Carolina at Charlotte / Botanical Gardens & McMillan Greenhouse**

9201 University City Blvd  
 Charlotte, NC 28223-0001  
 Phone: 704-687-2364; GH: 704-687-2870

**Public Garden**

Dr. Larry Mellichamp, fern contact  
[www.gardens.uncc.edu](http://www.gardens.uncc.edu)

**Comments:** "Botanical Gardens" refer to all the facilities--the greenhouse and two outdoor gardens, a total of 10 acres on the campus. Major collections include orchids, desert plants, tropicals, carnivorous plants, winter-interest hardy plants, rhododendrons, native plants and wildflowers, and an Asian Garden. The 7-acre Van Landingham Glen is a woodland garden showcasing over 1,000 native species of trees, shrubs, wildflowers, and ferns from all regions of the Carolina, as well as being one of the most diverse rhododendron gardens in the Southeast. The 4,000 square foot McMillan Greenhouse simulates five environments, and one of its highlights includes a two-story rain forest. Its Dinosaur Garden contains primitive plants surrounding a full-size Deinonychus skeleton sculpture

**OHIO****Cox Arboretum**

6733 Springboro Pike  
 Dayton, OH 45449-3415  
 Phone: 937-434-9005  
 Fax: 937-438-1221

**Public Garden**

Rich Pearson, fern contact  
[www.coxarboretum.org](http://www.coxarboretum.org)  
[coxinfo@coxarboretum.org](mailto:coxinfo@coxarboretum.org)

**Comments:** The Arboretum hosts nine specialty gardens, among them the Rock Garden, Water Garden, Clematis Arbor, Crabapple Allée, Stonewall Perennial Garden, Meditation Garden, Conifer Collection, Shrub Garden--with more than 500 different types--and the Woodland Wildflower Garden. In addition to exploring the gardens hike 3.5 miles of trails through mature forests and colorful meadows.

**Glasshouse Works**

8950 State Route 144  
 Stewart, OH 45788  
 Phone: 740-662-2142; 800-837-2142  
 Fax: 740-662-2120

PO Box 97  
 Stewart, OH 45778-0097  
 Catalog - online

**Retail Nursery, onsite and mail-order**

Thomas Winn, fern contact  
[www.glasshouseworks.com](http://www.glasshouseworks.com)  
[info@glasshouseworks.com](mailto:info@glasshouseworks.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Alsophila, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Colysis, Cyrtomium, Davallia, Dicksonia, Dryopteris, Equisetum, Humata, Lepisorus, Microgramma, Microsorum, Nephrolepis, Osmunda, Pellaea, Phyllitis, Platycerium, Polypodium, Polystichum, Psilotum, Pteridium, Pteris, Quercifilix, Selaginella, Tectaria.*

**Comments:** An intense, eclectic, and exquisite collection of traditional and unusual plants, garden statuary, and etceteras.

**Hocking Hills State Park**

19852 State Route 664 S  
 Logan, OH 43138-9537  
 Phone: 740-385-8003; x 213

**Reserve**

Patrick Quackenbush, fern contact  
[www.ohiostateparks.org](http://www.ohiostateparks.org)

**Comments:** 2,000 acres comprise one of the outstanding reserves for unusual and rare plants in an unglaciated area in southeastern Ohio. There is a superb variety of sandstone crevice and riparian ferns, among them *Asplenium pinnatifidum*, *Huperzia porophila*, Appalachian gametophytes, and rare hybrids.

**Holden Arboretum**

9500 Sperry Rd  
 Kirtland, OH 44094-5149  
 Phone: 440-946-4400

**Public Garden**

Charles Tubesing, fern contact  
[www.holdenarb.org](http://www.holdenarb.org)

**Comments:** Holden Arboretum is a 3,000 acre showplace for indigenous Ohio plants, flowers, trees, and wildlife. Formal research at the Arboretum began in 1991, and focused on breeding superior, woody ornamental plants for the landscape. However, Holden's extensive natural areas and proximity to a large metropolitan area make us ideally suited for studying the function of forest ecosystems and the stress biology of urban-influenced forests. As a consequence, active research is now underway to study the mechanisms of these interactions.

**Inniswood Metro Gardens**

940 S Hempstead Rd  
Westerville, OH 43081-3612  
Phone: 614-895-6216  
Fax: 614-895-6352

**HFF Affiliate****Public Garden**

Michele Thomas, fern contact  
[www.inniswood.org](http://www.inniswood.org)  
[steelman@metroparks.net](mailto:steelman@metroparks.net)

**Primary fern locations:** HFF collection in woodland area by Spring Run Bridge. Others are located throughout the gardens

**Comments:** Beginning as the 37-acre estate of two sisters, today Inniswood Metro is a 121-acre garden, home to more than 2,000 species of plants along with specialty collections.

**Unicorn Nursery**

244 S Ridge Rd W  
Geneva, OH 44041-8373  
Phone: 440-466-2687

**Retail Nursery, onsite, by appointment only**

**Comments:** An English-type fern garden, in a woodland setting. Hardy ferns on offer.

**William Tricker, Inc.**

7125 Tanglewood Dr  
Independence, OH 44131-3414  
Phone: 800-524-3492  
Fax: 216-524-6688

**Retail Nursery, mail-order**

[www.tricker.com](http://www.tricker.com)

Catalog - \$2.00 (free with online order)

**Genera:** *Azolla, Ceratopteris, Salvinia.*

**Comments:** William Tricker, Inc. is listed in the National Register of Historic Places, US Department of the Interior, National Park Service. It is America's oldest water garden specialist.

## OREGON

**Berry Botanic Garden**

11505 SW Summerville Ave  
Portland, OR 97219  
Phone: 503-636-4112  
Fax: 503-636-7496

**Public Garden, by appointment only**

[www.berrybot.org](http://www.berrybot.org)  
[bbg@berrybot.org](mailto:bbg@berrybot.org)

**Comments:** The substance of The Berry Botanic Garden is its programs and unique collections. The major collections are primulas, rhododendrons, alpines, species lilies, and native plants. Continuing the legacy of Rae Selling Berry, the Garden focuses on growing unique plants in suitable microclimates. Pacific Northwest natives and exotics hardy in northwestern Oregon are displayed in the fern garden, and in woodland, and rock garden habitats

**Bloom River Gardens**

39744 Deerhorn Rd  
Springfield, OR 97478-9521  
Phone: 541-726-8997  
Fax: 541-726-4052

**Retail Nursery, onsite and mail-order**

Mark Bloom, fern contact

[www.bloomriver.com](http://www.bloomriver.com)  
[plants@bloomriver.com](mailto:plants@bloomriver.com)

**Primary fern locations:** Grown in a fern grove and scattered throughout the garden; native ferns dominate the understory of the adjacent timberlands and forest

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cyrtomium, Dryopteris, Gymnocarpium, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Polypodium, Polystichum.*

**Comments:** Featured are mature specimens of many of the plants grown in the nursery in formal and informal settings, plus a trail through the surrounding forest

**Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden**

5801 SE 28th Ave  
Portland, OR 97211-6140  
Phone: 503-771-8386

**Public Garden**

Portland Chapter, American Rhododendron Society  
PO Box 86424  
Portland, OR 97286-0424  
[www.portlandonline.com/parks/finder/index.cfm?PropertyID=27&action=ViewPark](http://www.portlandonline.com/parks/finder/index.cfm?PropertyID=27&action=ViewPark)

Carol Barrett, fern contact

**Primary fern locations:** Hardy ferns as *Rhododendron* understory in a 7-acre garden, species groupings in garden beds, and ferns in niches in dry stack basalt retaining wall.

**Comments:** The more than 2,500 rhododendrons, azaleas, and companion plants in the garden have all been donated by volunteers and interested individuals, and spring-fed Crystal Springs Lake surrounds much of the garden, attracting many species of birds and waterfowl.

**Forestfarm**

990 Tetherow Rd  
Williams, OR 97544-9501  
Phone: 541-846-7269  
Fax: 541-846-6963

Catalog - online or free  
hard-copy to U.S. residents

**Retail Nursery, mail-order**

Ray Prag, fern contact

[www.forestfarm.com](http://www.forestfarm.com)  
[plants@forestfarm.com](mailto:plants@forestfarm.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cyrtomium, Deparia, Dicksonia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Polystichum, Thelypteris, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** "We found that we were a good example of the quote 'a garden is like those pernicious machineries which catch a man's coat-skirt or his hand, and draw in his arm, his leg, his whole body to irresistible destruction!' Over the years, Forestfarm has developed into a collection of more than 5,000 kinds of plants from all over the world...we just like plants!"

**Greer Gardens**

1280 Goodpasture Island Rd  
Eugene, OR 97401-1794  
Phone: 541-686-8266  
Fax: 541-686-0910

Catalog - online or by request

**Retail Nursery, onsite and mail-order**

Harold Greer, fern contact

[www.greergardens.com](http://www.greergardens.com)  
[orders@greergardens.com](mailto:orders@greergardens.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cyrtomium, Dicksonia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Polystichum, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** Collection of many rare and unusual trees, shrubs, and vines, with special emphasis on rhododendrons and Japanese maples.

**Leach Botanical Garden**

6704 SE 122nd Ave  
Portland, OR 97236-5047  
Phone: 503-823-9503  
Fax: 503-823-9504

PO Box 90667  
Portland, OR 97290-0667

**Public Garden**

Scott Hoelscher, fern contact

[www.leachgarden.org](http://www.leachgarden.org)  
[info@leachgarden.org](mailto:info@leachgarden.org)

**Comments:** The 15.5-acre Leach Botanical Garden currently has over 2,000 species of plants and associated collection data under cultivation, and an equal number of species in the nursery. The garden has established several taxonomic collections showcasing the enormously diverse members of plant families such as the barberry, rhododendron, woodland lily, and fern families. Our collection also includes North American alpines, cacti and succulents, vines, and tropicals.

**Mt. Pisgah Arboretum**

34901 Frank Parrish Rd  
Eugene, OR 97405-9673  
Phone: 541-747-3817  
Fax: 541-741-4904

**Public Garden**

[www.mountpisgaharboretum.org](http://www.mountpisgaharboretum.org)  
[mtpisgah@efn.org](mailto:mtpisgah@efn.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Most of the ferns are in a 2-acre Wildflower Garden in the River Meadow, but epiphytes abound in the forest as well. Species include *Isôetes nuttallii*, *Selaginella wallacei*, and *Polypodium glycyrrhiza*.

**Comments:** Once a hunting ground for the Kalapuya Indians and later a pioneer farm, today Mount Pisgah Arboretum has seven miles of trails through 209 acres of diverse ecological habitats.

**Oregon Zoo**

4001 SW Canyon Rd  
Portland, OR 97221  
Phone: 503-226-1561

**Public Garden**

Linda Richardson, fern contact  
[www.oreonzoo.org](http://www.oreonzoo.org)  
[info@oreonzoo.org](mailto:info@oreonzoo.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Ferns are scattered throughout the garden, and native ferns are showcased in the Cascade Canyon.

**Comments:** The 64-acre Oregon Zoo highlights animals and their habitats. The zoo's botanical garden has more than 1,000 species of exotic plants, and some of them are harvested and given to the animals as browse.

**Siskiyou Rare Plant Nursery**

2115 Talent Ave  
Talent, OR 97540-6623  
Phone: 541-535-7103  
Fax: 541-535-2113

Catalog - online

**Retail Nursery, onsite and mail-order**

[www.siskiyouRarePlantNursery.com](http://www.siskiyouRarePlantNursery.com)  
[customerservice@srpn.net](mailto:customerservice@srpn.net)

**Genera:** *Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cheilanthes, Cyrtomium, Cystopteris, Pellaea, Polypodium, Polystichum.*

**Comments:** We are a small specialty nursery nestled between the Siskiyou Mountains and the southern Oregon Cascades. Our emphasis is on alpine plants from around the world, and other rock garden plants. We offer other unusual natives of the American West, emphasizing the Siskiyou Region

**Woodville Nursery**

2850 Sykes Creek Rd  
Rogue River, OR 97537-9771  
Phone: 888-707-3585  
Fax: 541-582-3338

PO Box 677  
Rogue River, OR 97537-0677  
Catalog - online

**Retail Nursery**, onsite by appointment only & mail-order

Susan Ewalt, fern contact

[www.woodvillenursery.com](http://www.woodvillenursery.com)  
[info@woodvillenursery.com](mailto:info@woodvillenursery.com)

**Genera:** *Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cyrtomium, Dryopteris, Polystichum, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** Woodville Nursery specializes in heaths and heathers, offers some succulents, and approximately 30 fern species.

**PENNSYLVANIA****Arboretum of the Barnes Foundation**

300 N Latch's Ln  
Merion, PA 19066-1729  
Phone: 610-667-0290  
Fax: 610-664-4026

**Public Garden**

John Scott, fern contact

[www.barnesfoundation.org](http://www.barnesfoundation.org)  
[info@barnesfoundation.org](mailto:info@barnesfoundation.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Nearly 90 different hardy ornamental fern taxa in a 3-acre woodland with azaleas, wildflowers and native plants and trees; native, Asian, and European ferns, with an exceptional collection of *Arachniodes standishii*.

**Comments:** The Foundation is also home to the finest collection of French early Modern and Post-impressionist paintings in the world.

**Asiatica Nursery**

PO Box 27  
Lewisberry, PA 17339-0270  
Phone: 717-938-8677  
Fax: 717-938-0771

Catalog - \$5.00

**Retail Nursery, mail-order**

Barry Yinger and Jane Wolf, fern contacts

[www.asiaticanursery.com](http://www.asiaticanursery.com)  
[asiatica@nni.com](mailto:asiatica@nni.com)

**Genera:** *Aglaomorpha, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Colysis, Coniogramme, Cryptogramma, Cyrtomium, Davallia, Drynaria, Lunatherium, Microlepia, Microsorum, Polypodium, Polystichum, Pyrrosia, Quercifilix.*

**Comments:** Asiatica is a small mail order nursery in southern Pennsylvania. Their specialty is new and rarely offered plants, mostly Asian, for collectors and sophisticated gardeners in all climates. The Asiatica staff do a little of everything, often at the same time, a practice now dignified with the name "multi-tasking." They know it simply as being constantly overwhelmed.

**Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve**

1635 River Rd  
New Hope, PA 18938  
Phone: 215-862-2924  
Fax: 215-862-1846

PO Box 685  
New Hope, PA 18938-0685

**Reserve**

Bob Mahler, fern contact

[www.bhwp.org](http://www.bhwp.org)  
[bhwp@bhwp.org](mailto:bhwp@bhwp.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Located in naturalistic settings, with the most diversity on the Fern Trail; at least 20 species native to Pennsylvania.

**Comments:** The Preserve offers guided walks daily from April 1 through October 31. Education programs, classes, and events are offered year round

**Chanticleer Garden**

786 Church Rd  
Wayne, PA 19087-4713  
Phone: 610-687-4163

**Public Garden**

[www.chanticleergarden.org](http://www.chanticleergarden.org)  
[admin@chanticleergarden.org](mailto:admin@chanticleergarden.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Most of the ferns are found in the Asian Woods, where a collection of plants native to Korea, Japan, and China are planted in a the design style of an American woodland garden.

**Comments:** Elegant use is made of sweeping lawns to knit the gardens at Chanticleer together, seamlessly joining Stream Garden and Pond Garden, Minder Woods and Asian Woods, and the Ruin and Gravel Garden. Ferns are mixed with herbaceous perennials throughout, and the focus is on plant combinations, textures, and colors, more often relying on foliage than flowers to create this "pleasure garden."

**Fern Hill**

2310 Marbury Rd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15221-3670  
Phone: 412-242-6738

**Private Garden, by appointment only**

Joan Eiger Gottlieb, fern contact

[milton.gottlieb@verizon.net](mailto:milton.gottlieb@verizon.net)

**Comments:** This is the private residence garden of a fern enthusiast. There is a small pond for aquatic ferns, a limestone cobble for calciphiles, a large rock garden with dwarf conifers, and several stumperies.

### Fox Hill Gardens, Nursery, and Landscaping

1035 Fox Hill Rd  
 State College, PA 16803-1822  
 Phone: 814-237-9087  
 Fax: 814-237-9087

### Retail Nursery, onsite

[www.foxhillgardens.com](http://www.foxhillgardens.com)  
[contactfhg@yahoo.com](mailto:contactfhg@yahoo.com)

**Comments:** Our nursery specializes in native plants of the eastern United States. The 2.5-acre site has our retail nursery, and carefully planned display gardens. The display gardens were created to demonstrate how trees, shrubs, perennials, and ponds can be used in various environments of sun, drought, shade, moisture, and difficult sites such as woodlands, hillsides, and around foundations.

### Jenkins Arboretum

631 Berwyn Baptist Rd  
 Devon, PA 19333-1001  
 Phone: 610-647-8870

### Public Garden

[www.jenkinsarboretum.org](http://www.jenkinsarboretum.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Only native eastern North America fern species, with large areas of massed ferns. All are labeled with scientific names and common names.

**Comments:** A naturalistic landscape design complemented by a primarily native flora structure of mature woodlands creates a unique garden setting.

### Longwood Gardens

1001 Longwood Rd  
 Kennett Square, PA 19348  
 Phone: 610-388-1000

PO Box 501  
 Kennett Square, PA 19348-0501

### Public Garden

Tim Jennings, fern contact  
[www.longwoodgardens.org](http://www.longwoodgardens.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Hardy ferns are scattered throughout the garden; inside the conservatory, many genera of tropical and subtropical ferns are situated in the Fern Passage, and also scattered throughout.

**Comments:** Pierce's Park is considered one of the finest collections of trees in the nation, with some of the trees over 200 years old and dating to the planting of an arboretum on the original farm in 1798. There are extraordinary fountains, opulent architecture, and over 11,000 types of plants. On 1,050 acres with 20 indoor and 20 outdoor gardens, Longwood Gardens exemplifies historic preservation and horticultural and aesthetic excellence

### Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania

100 E Northwestern Ave  
 Philadelphia, PA 19118-2697  
 Phone: 215-247-5777  
 Fax: 215-248-4439

### Public Garden

Shelley Dillard, fern contact  
[www.morrisarboretum.org](http://www.morrisarboretum.org)  
[info@morrisarboretum.org](mailto:info@morrisarboretum.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Scattered throughout the gardens, with the majority located in the Hardy Fern Garden, Stumpery, and the Dorrance H. Hamilton Fernery

**Comments:** The stumpery in the new Hardy Fern Garden was created using uprooted tree stumps. They were used to form a seated arbor along with a few free-standing sculptural pieces. These stumps provide the perfect woodsy setting for the main feature in the garden, which is the hardy fern planting. The garden, which was planted spring 2006, features over 30 different kinds of ferns that are hardy in the Delaware Valley Region.

### North Creek Nurseries, Inc.

388 N Creek Rd  
 Landenberg, PA 19350-1542  
 Phone: 610-255-0100; 877-326-7584  
 Fax: 610-255-4762

### Wholesale Nursery

Kevin Staso, fern contact  
[www.northcreeknurseries.com](http://www.northcreeknurseries.com)  
[info@northcreeknurseries.com](mailto:info@northcreeknurseries.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cheilanthes, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Polystichum, Thelypteris, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** Propagators of perennials, ornamental grasses, ferns, and vines, with an emphasis on eastern US natives.

### Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens

One Schenley Pk  
 Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3830  
 Phone: 412-622-6914  
 Fax: 412-622-7363

### Public Garden

Scott Creary, fern contact  
[www.phipps.conservatory.org](http://www.phipps.conservatory.org)

**Primary fern locations:** The Conservatory Fern Room houses most of the ferns in our collection.

**Comments:** The fern collection is entirely under glass, and the renaissance undergone in the Fern Room introduced new and more exotic ferns to the collection

### Rockland Botanical Garden

55 Herzog School Rd  
 Mertztown, PA 19539-9220  
 Phone: 610-682-2809

### Private Garden, by appointment only.

John Scott, owner  
[johnscott302@aol.com](mailto:johnscott302@aol.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Aspleniosorus, Athyrium, Blechnum, Botrychium, Camptosorus, Cheilanthes, Cystopteris, Dennstaedtia, Deparia, Diplazium, Dryopteris, Gymnocarpium, Lycopodium, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Phegopteris, Polypodium, Polystichum, Pteridium, Selaginella, Thelypteris, Woodsia, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** The property that became Rockland Botanical Garden was selected because of its many varied microhabitats. Its purpose is to provide systematic and ecological plant collections for study by students in the field. Four acres of old cornfield provided a sunny area for the conifer collection and an organized dicot collection. A nine-acre woodland contained several hundred indigenous plants native to Berks County, and a large list of indigenous pteridophytes was made. Other native North American ferns, and Asian and European ones have been added, bringing the total to over 300 taxa. There is a small stream and a large spring fed bog, and artificial habitats include a limestone cobble and a serpentine barrens.

#### Totten Residence

359 Locust Hill Rd  
Cheswick, PA 15024-9732  
Phone: 412-826-0626

**Private Garden**, by appointment only.

Lindsay and John Totten, owners

**Comments:** This is a 7.5-acre property, with a waterfall and pond, and abundant spring wildflowers. Ferns are grown from spores or plugs to planting size, then transferred to create drifts in woodland settings.

#### Wildflower Reserve of Raccoon Creek State Park

3000 State Route 18  
Hookstown, PA 15050-1605  
Phone: 724-899-2200

**Reserve**

Patrick Adams, fern contact

[www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateParks/parks/raccooncreek.aspx](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateParks/parks/raccooncreek.aspx)  
[raccooncreeksp@state.pa.us](mailto:raccooncreeksp@state.pa.us)

**Comments:** Raccoon Creek State Park contains one of the most unique collection of plant species in western Pennsylvania. That's because the reserve is located at a biological crossroads, with plants at the edge of their natural ranges. In addition, Raccoon Creek curves around a rocky east-west ridge and creates sunny southern and shady northern exposures for select plant species. The reserve features some 28 species of ferns, and the Jennings Trail has some of the greatest variety. There are riparian, limestone, woodland, and rock species, native to the northeastern US.

#### Yellow Springs Farm Native Plant Nursery

1165 Yellow Springs Rd  
Chester Springs, PA 19425-1616  
Phone: 610-827-2014  
Fax: 610-482-9311

Catalog - online

**Retail Nursery**, onsite and mail-order

[www.yellowspringsfarm.com](http://www.yellowspringsfarm.com)  
[catherine@yellowspringsfarm.com](mailto:catherine@yellowspringsfarm.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Athyrium, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Polystichum, Thelypteris.*

**Comments:** The farm and nursery consist of an old farmhouse, dairy barn, and a springhouse with pond on 8 acres of land. Display areas that we have created include a meadow, a rain garden, a wetland, and a pond and woodland area. Our mission at Yellow Springs Farm Native Plant Nursery is to embrace conservation landscaping as a means towards protecting our land and water and to restore biodiversity.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

#### Crow Dog Native Ferns and Gardens

376 Carrick Creek Rd  
Pickens, SC 29671-8374  
Phone: 864-878-1786

Catalog - online

**Retail Nursery**, onsite and mail-order

Tom Goforth, fern contact

[www.crowdognativeferns.com](http://www.crowdognativeferns.com)  
[tgoforth@innova.net](mailto:tgoforth@innova.net)

**Primary fern locations:** Ferns are sited in garden plant communities similar to plant communities in nature.

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Cheilanthes, Cystopteris, Dennstaedtia, Deparia, Diplazium, Dryopteris, Onoclea, Osmunda, Parathelypteris, Pellaea, Phegopteris, Pleopeltis, Polystichum, Pteridium, Thelypteris, Woodsia, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** All ferns are propagated onsite from spores, and no artificial horticultural hybridization is conducted. Extensive native fern ecology research is conducted, and the nursery and gardens are located in one of the most botanically diverse places in North America.

#### Woodlanders, Inc.

1128 Colleton Ave SE  
Aiken, SC 29801-4728  
Phone: 803-648-7522

Catalog - online

**Retail Nursery**, onsite and mail-order

George Mitchell, fern contact

[www.woodlanders.net](http://www.woodlanders.net)  
[info@woodlanders.net](mailto:info@woodlanders.net)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Athyrium, Cyrtomium, Dryopteris, Osmunda, Polystichum, Pteris, Thelypteris, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** Since the 1980's, Woodlanders has grown steadily into an internationally known source for more than 1,000 kinds of rare and hard-to-find plants. Many of the native and exotic, warm climate garden plants now available to southern gardeners were initially offered by Woodlanders.

## TENNESSEE

### Mary's Greenhouse

202 Meiser Ln  
Memphis, TN 38102-2201  
Phone: 901-322-1200  
Fax: 901-322-1201

### **Retail and Wholesale Nursery**

Mike Hamby, Fern Whaler  
mar@smiley.com  
mailto:mar@smiley.com

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Athyrium, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Polystichum, Selaginella, Thelypteris.*

**Comments:** From a backyard hobby in the mid-1970's, Mary's Greenhouse has grown to 3 acres of greenhouses. We serve wholesale customers from across the eastern United States, and the retail public in a multistate area, and provide drought-tolerant and deer-resistant plants

### McKenzie Residence

1345 Hickory Ridge Cv  
Memphis, TN 38116-8946  
Phone: 901-396-0447

### **Private Garden, by appointment only.**

Dr. Eugene McKenzie, Jr., owner

**Comments:** An informal garden with several hundred ferns, mostly hardy, including the only *Lygodium palmatum* in Memphis.

### Memphis Botanic Garden

750 Cherry Road  
Memphis, TN 38117-4608  
Phone: 901-576-4100  
Fax: 901-682-1561

### **Public Garden**

Kyle McLane, fern contact  
[www.memphisbotanicgarden.com](http://www.memphisbotanicgarden.com)

**Primary fern locations:** Ferns, palms, magnolias, and other prehistoric plants take center stage in the Prehistoric Plant Trail, which is located just past the Wildflower Woodland. This is a project of the Memphis Fern Society. Along this trail are found *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Athyrium, Cyrtomium, Cystopteris, Diplazium, Dryopteris, Hypolepis, Lygodium, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Phegopteris, Polystichum, Selaginella, Thelypteris, and Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** In a little over 50 years, the impressive collection of 23 specialty gardens in the 96-acre Memphis Botanic Garden came into being. Among them are iris, magnolia, rose, hosta, Japanese, and daylily gardens. The Wildflower Garden contains approximately 350 American native plants, many of which are either endangered or considered very rare. Over 100,000 daffodil bulbs line both sides of the stone-lined creek beds in the Daffodil Trail and Hill, with more planted seasonally. An impressive 100 herbs are collected in the Herb Garden, and the Sensory Garden, balancing sun and shade while capturing sight, smell, and hearing, is one of the Garden's most visited signature areas.

### Spindel Residence

3985 S Galloway Dr  
Memphis, TN 38111-6841  
Phone: 901-685-9835

### **Private Garden, by appointment only.**

Chris Spindel, owner

**Comments:** Known as the "Fern Lady" in the Memphis environs, Chris has succeeded in accumulating an immense collection of ferns over the decades, formally displayed on her property.

## TEXAS

### Casa Flora, Inc.

5543 McCommas Bluff Rd  
Dallas, TX 75241-7360  
Phone: 800-233-3376  
Fax: 972-225-5210

PO Box 41140  
Dallas, TX 75241-1140

### **Wholesale Nursery**

Naud Burnett II, Kent Kratz, Jose Aguirre, fern contacts  
[www.casaflora.com](http://www.casaflora.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cheilanthes, Cyathea, Cyrtomium, Davallia, Dennstaedtia, Deparia, Dicksonia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Microsorum, Nephrolepis, Onoclea, Osmunda, Pellaea, Platycerium, Polypodium, Polystichum, Pteris, Rumohra, Selaginella, Thelypteris, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** Specialization in hardy and tropical ferns, *Selaginella*, and *Heuchera*, and tissue culture propagation. Plants are produced in our own tissue culture laboratories—three in Florida and one in Dallas--and then grown in our greenhouses in Apopka, FL and Dallas, Texas

### Dallas Arboretum

8525 Garland Rd  
Dallas, TX 75218-4335  
Phone: 214-515-6500  
Fax: 214-320-1095

### **HFF Affiliate**

### **Public Garden**

Jimmy Turner, fern contact  
[www.dallasarboretum.org](http://www.dallasarboretum.org)  
info@dallasarboretum.org

**Primary fern locations:** The Palmer Fern Dell features 90 varieties of native, hardy, and tropical ferns with companion plantings of azaleas, camellias, Lenten roses, red buckeye, and cast iron plants. A micro-fine mist system raises the humidity of this shaded area, making it a cool place to enjoy during the summer months.

**Comments:** The Trial Gardens at the Dallas Arboretum were created for the purpose of expanding research efforts and providing information to the public. The main focus of the plant testing program is to grow and evaluate many different plants in the drastic climate of the Metroplex and North Central Texas, and develop new plant sections. Information generated from these trials is provided to commercial plant producers, retailers and home gardeners

#### Enchanted Rock State Natural Area

16710 Ranch Road 965  
Fredericksburg, TX 78624-6554  
Phone: 830-685-3030  
Fax: 830-685-3346

#### Reserve

[www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/enchanted\\_rock/](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/enchanted_rock/)  
[enchanted.rock@tpwd.state.tx.us](mailto:enchanted.rock@tpwd.state.tx.us)

**Genera:** *Blechnum, Cheilanthes, Notholaena, Pellaea, Polypodium, Thelypteris, Woodsia.*

**Comments:** Enchanted Rock State Natural Area consists of 1,644 acres. The Rock is a huge, pink granite exfoliate dome, that rises 425 feet above the ground and covers 640 acres. It's one of the largest batholiths--underground rock formations uncovered by erosion--in the United States. There is evidence of human presence for over 11,000 years. Tonkawa Indians believed ghost fires flickered at the top, and they heard weird creaking and groaning, which geologists now say resulted from the Rock's heating by day and contracting in the cool night. The four major plant communities of Enchanted Rock are open oak woodland, mesquite grassland, floodplain, and granite rock community.

#### Fort Worth Botanic Garden

3220 Botanic Garden Blvd  
Fort Worth, TX 76107-3420  
Phone: 817-871-7686  
Fax: 817-871-7638

#### Public Garden

Kathleen Cook, fern contact  
[www.fwbg.org](http://www.fwbg.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Scattered throughout the garden, with many planted in the Fern Garden and in the Conservatory.

**Comments:** A 109-acre garden, and the oldest botanic garden in Texas

#### Mercer Arboretum and Botanic Gardens

22306 Aldine Westfield Rd  
Humble, TX 77338-1071  
Phone: 281-443-8731  
Fax: 281-443-6078

#### Public Garden

[www.hcp4.net/mercer](http://www.hcp4.net/mercer)  
[mercerarboretum@hcp4.net](mailto:mercerarboretum@hcp4.net)

**Primary fern locations:** The fern collection with companion plants is in the Memorial Fern Garden and includes Australian tree ferns, button and lemon ferns, maidenhair ferns, lace ferns, *Onoclea, Osmunda, and Polystichum.*

**Comments:** We are the best kept secret in Houston, and a crown jewel within the Harris County Parks System. An oasis of serenity and natural beauty along Cypress Creek, Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Gardens is a horticultural masterpiece. These 300 acres of East Texas Piney Woods showcase the region's largest collection of native and cultivated plants. A living museum, it is also home to a wealth of animal life.

#### San Antonio Botanical Garden

555 Funston Pl  
San Antonio, TX 78209-6631  
Phone: 210-207-3255  
Fax: 210-207-3274

#### Public Garden

[www.sabot.org](http://www.sabot.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Ferns are collected in the Fern Grotto, and also scattered throughout the garden.

**Comments:** The 33-acre San Antonio Botanical Garden has many themed gardens, among them the unique Kumamoto En garden with its finely crafted structures and symbolic features, a gift from its Sister City of Kumamoto, Japan. The Lucile Halsell Conservatory consists of individual glass buildings tucked into the earth. These buildings surround a sunken courtyard and tropical lagoon filled with aquatic plants. Specialty collections include an epiphytic plants display, desert cacti and succulents, equatorial tropics, palms and cycads, tropical fruits, ferns and aroids, insectivores, and aquatic plants. Each group is housed in its own climate-controlled environment. These environments range from the 65-foot tall fog-enshrouded forest of palms to the glass display case filled with orchids.

#### Tawakoni Plant Farm

PO Box 820  
Wills Point, TX 75169-0820  
Phone: 903-560-1631; 800-880-6728  
Fax: 903-560-0104

#### Wholesale Nursery

[www.tawakoni.com](http://www.tawakoni.com)  
[sales@tawakoni.com](mailto:sales@tawakoni.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Athyrium, Cyrtomium, Dryopteris, Lygodium, Polystichum, Selaginella, Thelypteris.*

**Comments:** Tawakoni Plant Farm, a wholesale nursery on more than 90 acres of land in Wills Point, Texas, produces about 1,000 varieties of plant material, including perennials, trees, groundcovers, shrubs, ornamental grasses, vines, and ferns.

## Westcave Preserve

24814 Hamilton Pool Rd  
 Round Mountain, TX 78663-8570  
 Phone: 830-825-3442  
 Fax: 830-825-3509

## Reserve

[www.westcave.org](http://www.westcave.org)  
[info@westcave.org](mailto:info@westcave.org)

**Comments:** Westcave Preserve is a natural treasure of the Texas Hill Country, possessing unique and majestic beauty and ecological diversity. It is located next to the Pedernales River in southwestern Travis County. The highlight of this 30-acre gem is its 40-foot waterfall (backed by caves), tumbling over fern-covered travertine columns into an emerald pool. An absolutely magical place with many special ferns!

## Zilker Botanical Garden

22220 Barton Springs Rd  
 Austin, TX 78746-5737  
 Phone: 512-477-8672  
 Fax: 512-481-8254.

## Public Garden

Elizabeth McVeety, fern contact  
[www.zilkergarden.org](http://www.zilkergarden.org)  
[info@zilkergarden.org](mailto:info@zilkergarden.org)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Athyrium, Cyrtomium, Dennstaedtia, Diplazium, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Polystichum, Pteridium, Thelypteris.*

**Primary fern locations:** Found in the Hartman Prehistoric Garden, and native, hardy, and tropical ferns are throughout the garden

**Comments:** In 1992, amateur paleontologists discovered that dinosaurs once roamed the grounds of Zilker Botanical Garden. In celebration of these creatures that once lived here, the Cretaceous and Hartman Prehistoric Gardens are populated with examples of spore-producing plants--ferns, horsetails, mosses, and liverworts, the gymnosperms--cycads, conifers and ginkgos, and the first angiosperms--magnolias, dogwoods, witch hazel, laurel, palms, and birches. The life-sized sculpture on Dino Island is an Ornithomimus, whose name is derived from the Greek for "bird-mimic." This is one of the dinosaurs that left tracks of its three-toed feet in the gardens.

## **UTAH**

### Horrocks Residence

2444 Camino Wy  
 Salt Lake City, UT 84121-4004  
 Phone: 801-942-0065

### Private Garden, by appointment only.

Jim Horrocks, owner  
[jimothy1947@hotmail.com](mailto:jimothy1947@hotmail.com)

**Comments:** A residential garden in a semi-arid climate, featuring several rare species and hybrids of hardy ferns.

## **VERMONT**

### Cady's Falls Nursery

637 Duhamel Rd  
 Morrisville, VT 05661-9169  
 Phone: 802-888-5559

### Retail Nursery, onsite

Don Avery, fern contact  
[www.cadysfallsnursery.com](http://www.cadysfallsnursery.com)  
[avery@vtusa.net](mailto:avery@vtusa.net)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Dryopteris, Lygodium, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Pellaea, Phyllitis, Polystichum, Woodsia.*

**Comments:** The gardens are designed with pleasure in mind, and also with the intention of displaying and trialing the plants offered for sale; they are being continually dug up and rejuvenated bed-by-bed, to keep the gardens vigorous and dynamic.

## **VIRGINIA**

### Lazy S'S Farm Nursery

2360 Spotswood Trl  
 Barboursville, VA 22923-8544

Catalog - online

### Retail Nursery, mail-order

Debby and Pete Scheuchenko, fern contacts  
[www.lazyssfarm.com](http://www.lazyssfarm.com)  
[orders@lazyssfarm.com](mailto:orders@lazyssfarm.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Botrychium, Coniogramme, Dennstaedtia, Diplazium, Dryopteris, Lygodium, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Phegopteris, Polystichum, Thelypteris, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** Lazy S'S Farm Nursery is a husband/wife owned business in operation for 39 years, north of Charlottesville, VA. We offer over 2,000 varieties of perennials, shrubs, and trees, and grow most of our own plants and then sell them directly to the public. Our plants aren't mass produced but grown the old fashioned way, with loving hands instead of machines and with scissors and pruners rather than growth regulators and lots of chemicals.

**Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden**

1800 Lakeside Ave  
Richmond, VA 23228-4700  
Phone: 804-262-9887

**HFF Affiliate****Public Garden**

[www.lewisinginter.org](http://www.lewisinginter.org)  
[tomb@lewisinginter.org](mailto:tomb@lewisinginter.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Throughout the garden, including *Athyrium*, *Dryopteris*, *Osmunda*, *Polystichum*, and hardy European and Asian taxa.

**Comments:** Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden is on property that was a Powhatan Indian hunting ground, and was once owned by Patrick Henry. There are more than 50 acres of spectacular gardens on the 82-acre property, and more than a dozen themed gardens. The classical, domed conservatory is the only one of its kind in the mid-Atlantic.

**Norfolk Botanical Garden**

6700 Azalea Garden Rd  
Norfolk, VA 23518-5337  
Phone: 804-262-9887  
Fax: 757-855-5158

**Public Garden**

Brian O'Neil, fern contact

[www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org](http://www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Collection of ferns in an area called the Fern Glade. There are also many other ferns in other areas throughout the garden, such as native ferns in the Native Plant Garden.

**Comments:** In 1938 a WPA grant paid 220 African-American workers to clear 30 acres of dense vegetation, sowing the seeds for what is now one of the largest collections of azaleas, camellias, roses, and rhododendrons on the East Coast. The 155 acre garden is home to 30 distinctive themed gardens, 95 species of birds, and 30 kinds of butterflies. Norfolk Botanical Garden has two NAPCC collections. The garden is one of two institutions to hold a collection of the genus *Camellia*. The garden is the only institution in the program to hold an official collection of plants in the Hydrangeaceae family.

**Van Bourgondien**

2820 Crusader Cir  
Virginia Beach, VA 23453-3134  
Phone: 800-622-9959; 800-622-9997

PO Box 2000  
Virginia Beach, VA 23450-2000  
Catalog - no charge

**Retail Nursery, mail-order**

[www.dutchbulbs.com](http://www.dutchbulbs.com)  
[blooms@dutchbulbs.com](mailto:blooms@dutchbulbs.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum*, *Athyrium*, *Dennstaedtia*, *Dryopteris*, *Matteuccia*, *Onoclea*, *Osmunda*, *Polystichum*.

**Comments:** It all began nearly 200 years ago in Holland, where the Van Bourgondien family first started growing tulips. We didn't even come to America until 1904 but we've been sending out catalogs since 1880, each one better than the last.

**Viette Nurseries**

994 Long Meadow Rd  
Fishersville, VA 22939-3012  
Phone: 540-943-2315; 800-575-5538  
Fax: 540-943-0782

**Retail Nursery, onsite**

[www.viette.com](http://www.viette.com)  
[viette@viette.com](mailto:viette@viette.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum*, *Arachniodes*, *Athyrium*, *Cyrtomium*, *Matteuccia*, *Osmunda*, *Polystichum*.

**Comments:** Our picturesque nursery is located in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Our extensive display gardens feature over 3,000 varieties of rare and unusual perennials, trees, shrubs, and evergreens for the sun and shade

**WASHINGTON****Bainbridge Island Library**

1270 Madison Ave N  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110-2721  
Phone: 206-842-4162

**HFF Affiliate****Public Garden**

John van den Meerendonk, fern contact

**Primary fern locations:** Fern Display Garden is located in the center of a covered seating structure, and is visible from the windows of both floors; it is a comprehensive collection in a natural style under Douglas fir.

**Comments:** The Fern Garden is one of three gardens surrounding the library, the other two being a Japanese Garden and a Mixed Perennial Garden

**Bellevue Botanical Garden**

12001 Main St  
Bellevue, WA 98005-3522  
Phone: 425-452-2750  
Fax: 425-452-2748

**HFF Affiliate****Public Garden**

[www.bellevuebotanical.org](http://www.bellevuebotanical.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Ferns throughout, with a substantial collection in the Rhododendron Glen

**Comments:** Hardy Fern Foundation partnership with the City of Bellevue.

**Big Dipper Farm**

26130 SE Green Valley Rd  
Black Diamond, WA 98010-7800  
Phone: 360-886-8133  
Fax: 360-886-8261

Catalog - online

**Retail Nursery**, onsite and mail-order

Courtney Vengarick, fern contact

[www.bigdipperfarm.com](http://www.bigdipperfarm.com)

[garden@bigdipperfarm.com](mailto:garden@bigdipperfarm.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cheilanthes, Cyrtomium, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Microlepia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Pellaea, Polypodium, Polystichum, Thelypteris, Woodsia, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** 1,700 taxa of alpines, northwestern U.S. natives, rhododendrons, and primulas.

**Big Rock Garden Park**

2900 Sylvan St  
Bellingham, WA 98226  
Phone: 360-676-6985

**Public Garden**

[www.cob.org/services/recreation/parks-trails/bigrock.aspx](http://www.cob.org/services/recreation/parks-trails/bigrock.aspx)

**Comments:** Big Rock Garden Park is a 2.5 acre Pacific Rim-inspired botanical garden designated as the City Sculpture Park, located in a beautiful wooded area near Lake Whatcom in Bellingham, WA. The garden is packed with an eclectic group of sculptures, as well as native and exotic plants, trees, and shrubs. The park boasts over 35 permanent works by distinguished international and local artists.

**Bloedel Reserve**

7571 NE Dolphin Dr  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110-3001  
Phone: 206-842-7631

**Public Garden**

[www.bloedelreserve.org](http://www.bloedelreserve.org)  
[email@bloedelreserve.org](mailto:email@bloedelreserve.org)

**Comments:** The Bloedel Reserve is a 150-acre sanctuary, 84 acres of which are second growth forest. Bark trails wind through here, where a bird sanctuary and several lakes have been developed to reflect the natural state of the land. The gardens feature a stunning reflection pool, Japanese rock garden, moss garden, an orchid walk designed by Thomas Church, and a rhododendron glade. Thousands of perennials, bulbs and wildflowers bloom among the rhododendrons, including more than 15,000 cyclamen plants, one of the largest plantings in the world.

**Bradner Residence**

14321 SE 37th St  
Bellevue, WA 98006-1520  
Phone: 425-747-3034

**Private Garden**, by appointment only.

Willanna Bradner, owner

[rendarb@blarg.net](mailto:rendarb@blarg.net)

**Comments:** A shade garden with an interesting display of plants hardy in the Pacific Northwest; collections of hardy native and exotic ferns, and hostas.

**Elandan Gardens**

3050 W State Highway 16  
Bremerton, WA 98312-4958  
Phone: 360-373-8260

**Public Garden**

Dan Robinson, fern contact

[www.elandangardens.com](http://www.elandangardens.com)  
[dianerobinson@prodigy.net](mailto:dianerobinson@prodigy.net)

**Primary fern locations:** Native gardens, with ferns scattered throughout; several rare ferns.

**Comments:** Originally a landfill from the 1930s, the 6-acre site is now home to enormous rock outcroppings, cascading waters, quiet ponds, fire scorched snags, and resilient flora, and showcases world-renowned bonsai

**Elisabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden**

The Highlands  
Seattle, WA 98177  
Phone: 206-362-8612  
Fax: 206-362-4136

PO Box 77377  
Seattle, WA 98177-0377

**Public Garden**, by appointment only

Richie Steffen, fern contact

[www.millergarden.org](http://www.millergarden.org)  
[richies@millergarden.org](mailto:richies@millergarden.org)

**Primary fern locations:** An extensive collection of rare and unusual hardy ferns are artistically placed throughout a 3-acre estate garden, located on a steep hillside overlooking the Puget Sound.

**Comments:** Great Plant Picks is a program committed to building a comprehensive palette of outstanding plants for Pacific Northwest gardens, and selection is based on the combined expertise of over forty horticulturists from Washington, Oregon and British Columbia. Great Plant Picks originates at the Elisabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden and provides a forum for sharing horticultural information with the wider gardening community

**Elverhoi**

16813 Lemolo Shore Dr NE  
Poulsbo, WA 98370-8728  
Phone: 206-842-1356

**Private Garden**, by appointment only.

Jocelyn Horder, owner

[jhorder@comcast.net](mailto:jhorder@comcast.net)

**Comments:** Informal garden with many fern genera scattered throughout; as well as many dwarf evergreens

**Fancy Fronds**

40830 - 172nd St SE  
Gold Bar, WA 98251-9453  
Phone: 360-793-1472  
Fax: 360-793-4243

PO Box 1090  
Gold Bar, WA 98251-1090  
  
Catalog - online or first  
class stamp for list

**Retail Nursery**, onsite - by appointment only, and mail-order  
Judith Jones, fern contact

[www.fancyfronds.com](http://www.fancyfronds.com)  
[judith@fancyfronds.com](mailto:judith@fancyfronds.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Astrolepis, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cheilanthes, Coniogramme, Cryptogramma, Cyathea, Cyrtomium, Cystopteris, Dicksonia, Diplazium, Doodia, Dryopteris, Equisetum, Gymnocarpium, Lygodium, Matteuccia, Microlepia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Pellaea, Polystichum, Polypodium, Pteris, Pyrrosia, Selaginella, Thelypteris, Woodsia, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** Collection ranges from tree ferns to xeric ferns, Victorian cultivars, and new introductions, both temperate and sub-tropical.

**Foliage Gardens**

2003 - 128th Ave SE  
Bellevue, WA 98005-3915  
Phone: 425-747-2998  
Fax: 425-643-6886

Catalog - \$2.00

**Retail Nursery**, onsite by appointment only & mail-order  
Sue Olsen, fern contact

[www.foliagegardens.com](http://www.foliagegardens.com)  
[foliageg@juno.com](mailto:foliageg@juno.com)

**Primary fern locations:** Woodland garden with some 350 species of hardy/temperate species, both native and exotic, and their cultivars. There is also an extensive collection of Japanese maples, as well as woodland ground covers including gaultherias, hostas, asarums, arisaemas, hellebores, epimedums, etc.

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Astrolepis, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cheilanthes, Cyrtomium, Doodia, Dryopteris, Gymnocarpium, Lygodium, Osmunda, Pellaea, Phyllitis, Polystichum, Pyrrosia, Woodsia, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** All ferns are grown from spores, tissue culture, or divisions, and no collected material is used. "The Encyclopedia of Garden Ferns," published in 2007, was authored by the owner, one of the founding members of the Hardy Fern Foundation

**Henry's Plant Farm**

4522 - 132nd St SE WA  
Mill Creek, WA 98012-8916  
Phone: 425-337-8120  
Fax: 425-337-9534

**Wholesale Nursery**

Terry Berger or Jim Nash, fern contacts  
  
[www.henrysplantfarm.com](http://www.henrysplantfarm.com)  
[info@henrysplantfarm.com](mailto:info@henrysplantfarm.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Astrolepis, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cheilanthes, Cyrtomium, Dicksonia, Doodia, Dryopteris, Lemmaphyllum, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Pellaea, Platycerium, Polystichum, Pteris, Rumohra, Sphareopteris, Thelypteris, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** Henry's Plant Farm is a wholesale grower in Washington state, where we grow ferns, herbs, annuals, perennials, flowers, ground covers, and liners available for wholesale purchase; large selection of hardy/temperate fern species, both native and exotic, plus cultivars.

**Keeping It Green Nursery**

19401 - 96th Ave NW  
Stanwood, WA 98292-9136  
Phone: 360-652-1779

Catalog - online

**Retail Nursery**, onsite by appointment only & mail-order  
Arlen Hill, fern contact

[www.keepingitgreennursery.com](http://www.keepingitgreennursery.com)  
[info@keepingitgreennursery.com](mailto:info@keepingitgreennursery.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cyrtomium, Diplazium, Dryopteris, Gymnocarpium, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Phyllitis, Polypodium, Polystichum, Pyrrosia, Thelypteris, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** Gardens with hard to find woodland perennials, mixed with both common and less common ferns.

**Lakewold Gardens**

12317 Gravelly Lake Dr SW  
Lakewood, WA 98499-1419  
Phone: 253-584-4106  
Fax: 253-584-3021

**HFF Affiliate**

PO Box 39780  
Lakewood, WA 98496-3780

**Public Garden**

Katie Burki, fern contact  
  
[www.lakewoldgardens.org](http://www.lakewoldgardens.org)  
[kburki@lakewoldgardens.org](mailto:kburki@lakewoldgardens.org)

**Primary fern locations:** Majority of the ferns are sited in the Fern Display Garden, and others are scattered throughout. There is a large planting of *Adiantum venustum* in the Fern Display Garden, and a large *Polypodium* in the trunk of a fir in the Shade Garden.

**Comments:** Ten acres of intensively developed gardens on a former estate, with a series of garden rooms demonstrating naturalistic and formal displays. Lakewold is a Middle English term meaning "lake-woods." It is believed that the Olmsted brothers designed the perimeter fence, the beautifully patterned brick walkway, and the gate. The wrought iron entrance gate is an open scroll design, flanked by an eagle with wings spread on each gatepost, and glacier rock pillars.

**Kruckeberg Botanic Garden & MsK Rare Plant Nursery**

20312 - 15th Ave NW  
Shoreline, WA 98117-2166  
Phone: 206-546-1281

**Public Garden and Retail Nursery, onsite**

Heidi Koonz, fern contact  
[www.msknursery.com](http://www.msknursery.com)  
[plants@msknursery.com](mailto:plants@msknursery.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cystopteris, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Phyllitis, Polypodium, Polystichum.*

**Comments:** The Kruckeberg Botanic Garden is a 4-acre garden established by renowned horticulturists and botanists Mareen & Arthur Kruckeberg. Mareen started nursery in 1969, specializing in natives as well as exotic plants. Art has authored many books, one of the most beloved to the area of this garden being "Gardening With Native Plants of the Pacific Northwest."

**Ohme Gardens**

3327 Ohme Rd  
Wenatchee, WA 98801-9060  
Phone: 509-662-5785

**Public Garden**

Mike Short, fern contact  
[www.ohmegardens.com](http://www.ohmegardens.com)

**Comments:** Nationally acclaimed, Ohme Gardens are woodland, alpine, and rock gardens with a natural design, perched high on a rocky bluff overlooking the Wenatchee Valley and Columbia River. Found here are spleenwort, maidenhair fern, lady fern, sword fern, broad buckler fern, robust male fern, ostrich fern

**Perry Creek Research Natural Area**

South Fork of the Stillaguamish River  
WA, 98252

Phone: 360-436-1155

Darrington Ranger District  
1405 Emens St  
Darrington, WA 98241-9502

**Reserve**

Tim McNitt, fern contact  
[www.fs.fed.us/r6/mbs/about/drd.shtml#verlot](http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/mbs/about/drd.shtml#verlot)

**Comments:** The Perry Creek-Mount Forgotten Trail (# 711) is located in a valley forest famed for its botanical richness. In a pristine hardwood glade in the western Cascade Mountains, a steep talus slope supports 35 species of ferns and lycophytes, including *Botrychium, Asplenium viride, Polystichum andersonii, Cryptogramma acrostichoides*, and *Lycopodium*. Most ferns are found in the first two miles of trail. Perry Creek Trail was made a Research Natural Area in 1997 for its unique drainage habitat rich in fern diversity.

**Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden**

2525 S 336th St  
Federal Way, WA 98003  
Phone: 253-838-4646  
Fax: 253-838-4686

**HFF Affiliate**

PO Box 3798  
Federal Way, WA 98062

**Public Garden**

Michelle Bundy, fern contact  
[www.rhodygarden.org](http://www.rhodygarden.org)

**Primary fern locations:** The Hardy Fern Foundation is located at the Garden, where an extensive collection of ferns are loosely collected by genus throughout the grounds. The Stumpery, constructed in 2009, used over 100 stumps and logs in its creation, and dozens of ferns fill the micro-climates and environments within it.

**Comments:** Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden is a non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation, propagation, and introduction of species Rhododendrons. Located on the Weyerhaeuser headquarters property, it is a 22-acre garden of Pacific Northwest natives, and an under story planted with rhododendrons and many Ericaceous companion plants.

**Riehl Stumpery**

Vashon Island, WA 98072  
Phone: 206-323-2161

**Private Garden, by appointment only**

Pat Riehl, fern contact

**Comments:** At 12,000 square feet, this is the largest privately-owned stumpery in the United States. The onsite design was done by Martin Rickard in the fall of 2007. Because the stumpery is located in a gully, it seems to envelope you, and the Alice in Wonderland sensation is further enhanced by a tunnel structure. The tunnel was constructed and installed by Walt Riehl, and supports multiple stumps and ferns. The several hundred fern taxa include *Dicksonia fibrosa, D. squarrosa*, and *D. antarctica*, and there is also a notable *Epimedium* collection.

**Skyler Residence**

9734 Manitou Pl NE  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110  
Phone: 206-842-1330

**Private Garden, by appointment only.**

Linda and Ethan Skyler, owners  
[lskyler@mymailstation.com](mailto:lskyler@mymailstation.com)

**Comments:** The one-third acre garden is stuffed with ferns and shade-loving perennials in a series of connected "rooms."

**Sundquist Nursery**

3809 NE Sawdust Hill Rd  
Poulsbo, WA 98370-8850  
Phone: 360-779-6343  
Fax: 360-697-6971

**Wholesale Nursery**

Nils Sundquist, fern contact  
[www.sqnursery.com](http://www.sqnursery.com)  
[sq@sqnursery.com](mailto:sq@sqnursery.com)

**Comments:** One of the largest inventories of hardy ferns in the US.

## Yellow Aster Butte

Mt. Baker Wilderness  
Whatcom County, WA  
Phone: 360-856-5700

Mt. Baker Ranger District, 810  
State Route 20  
Sedro-Woolley, WA 98248

## Reserve

Tim McNitt  
[www.fs.fed.us/r6/mbs/about/mbrd.shtml#glacier](http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/mbs/about/mbrd.shtml#glacier)

**Comments:** The subalpine meadows and serpentine slopes of Yellow Aster Butte are home to at least 34 species of ferns and lycophytes, including *Asplenium trichomanes-ramosum*, *Aspidotus densa*, *Botrychium* (at least 5 species), *Polystichum lemnoides*, *P. kruckebergii*, and a few interesting fern hybrids. The Yellow Aster Butte Trail (#686.1) is a strenuous 7.5 mile round trip hike with an elevation gain of 2000+ ft. Most of the ferns are found about 2/3 the way up the trail. Mountain views from the trail are stunning.

## **WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

### United States National Arboretum

3501 New York Ave NE  
Washington, DC 20002-1958  
Phone: 202-245-2726  
Fax: 202-245-4575

### Public Garden

Joan Feely, fern contact  
[www.usna.usda.gov](http://www.usna.usda.gov)

**Primary fern locations:** Fern Valley, with foreign hardy species in a separate garden.

**Genera:** *Acrostichum*, *Adiantum*, *Arachniodes*, *Asplenium*, *Athyrium*, *Blechnum*, *Botrychium*, *Coniogramme*, *Cyrtomium*, *Cystopteris*, *Dennstaedtia*, *Deparia*, *Diplazium*, *Dryopteris*, *Gymnocarpium*, *Lepisorus*, *Matteuccia*, *Nephrolepis*, *Onoclea*, *Osmunda*, *Phegopteris*, *Polypodium*, *Polystichum*, *Pteridium*, *Thelypteris*, *Woodsia*, *Woodwardia*.

**Comments:** A 446-acre garden, established in 1927 by an Act of Congress. Its goal is to serve the public need for scientific research, education, and gardens that conserve and showcase plants to enhance the environment. Single genus groupings include azalea, boxwood, daffodil, daylily, dogwood, holly, magnolia, maple, and peony. Major garden features include aquatic plants, Asian Collections, Fern Valley Native Plant Collections, Flowering Tree Collection, Flowering Tree Walk, Friendship Garden, Gotelli Dwarf and Slow-Growing Conifer Collection, Introduction Garden, National Bonsai and Penjing Museum, National Capitol Columns, National Grove of State Trees, and National Herb Garden.

## **WEST VIRGINIA**

### Blackwater Falls State Park

PO Box 490  
Davis, WV 26260-0490  
Phone: 304-259-5216

### Reserve

[www.blackwaterfalls.com](http://www.blackwaterfalls.com)  
[blackwater@wvdnr.gov](mailto:blackwater@wvdnr.gov)

**Comments:** Blackwater Falls State Park is located in the Monongahela National Forest, and is named for the falls of the Blackwater River whose amber-colored waters plunge five stories then twist and tumble through an eight-mile long gorge. The "black" water is a result of tannic acid from fallen hemlock and red spruce needles. Lycopodiums and acidophilic ferns are of special mention. Elakala Falls, Lindy Point, Pendleton Falls, and Pendleton Point Overlook are a few of the many breath-taking natural sights. Rare and endangered bat species are resident, among others.

## **WISCONSIN**

### Olbrich Garden

3330 Atwood Ave  
Madison, WI 53704-5808  
Phone: 608-246-4550  
Fax: 608-246-4719

### Public Garden

[www.olbrich.org](http://www.olbrich.org)

**Primary fern locations:** In the Atrium Shade Garden and Starkweather Creek Shade Garden ferns hardy in Zones 4b - 5a are situated alongside the creek and underneath a native downy hawthorn. The Bolz Conservatory contains the tropical fern collection.

**Comments:** Stroll through 16 acres of outdoor display gardens and an indoor, tropical conservatory at Olbrich Botanical Gardens. In the outdoor gardens, visit the Thai Pavilion and Garden, the only one in the continental United States and the only one outside of Thailand surrounded by a garden uniquely shaped glass pyramid, measures 100 feet by 100 feet, and rises to 50 feet tall in the center.

### Rotary Botanical Gardens

1455 Palmer Dr  
Janesville, WI 53545-5215  
Phone: 608-752-3885  
Fax: 608-752-3853

### HFF Affiliate

### Public Garden

Mark Dwyer, fern contact  
[www.rotarygardens.org](http://www.rotarygardens.org)

**Primary fern locations:** 250 fern taxa are grouped by origin in a Japanese-style garden that includes a moss island

**Comments:** Rotary Botanical Gardens, a 20-acre non-profit botanic garden, is home to many dramatic and themed gardens. Included are Japanese, Scottish, French Formal, Italian, and English Cottage Gardens. Less formally-structured gardens include the Fern and Moss gardens, and Shade, Prairie, and Woodland Gardens.

# CANADA

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

### David C. Lam Asian Garden

UBC Botanical Garden  
6804 SW Marine Dr  
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z4  
Phone: 604-822-9666  
Fax: 604-822-2016

### Public Garden

[www.ubcbotanicalgarden.org](http://www.ubcbotanicalgarden.org)  
[botg@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:botg@interchange.ubc.ca)

**Comments:** There are a number of different "gardens" at the UBC Botanical Garden, which contains about 8,000 plants. Among these is the 30 acre David C. Lam Asian Garden, set amid coastal forest, and the largest component of the Botanical Garden. It contains the University's main *Rhododendron* species collection, as well as an outstanding collection of woody and herbaceous plant material of Asian origin. Shade-loving perennials, rare shrubs, and lush, hardy ferns populate the forest floor

### N.A.T.S. Nursery, Ltd.

24555 - 32nd Ave  
Langley, BC V2Z 2J5  
Phone: 604-530-9300  
Fax: 604-530-9500

### Wholesale Nursery

Haley Argen, fern contact  
[www.natsnursery.com](http://www.natsnursery.com)  
[plugs@natsnursery.com](mailto:plugs@natsnursery.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cryptogramma, Dryopteris, Gymnocarpium, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Polypodium, Polystichum.*

**Comments:** N.A.T.S. Nursery, Ltd. is a specialized wholesale grower of Pacific Northwest native plants, hardy ferns, groundcovers, and living roof and wall plants, supplying the restoration and land reclamation industries. Ecological consultation is also offered.

### Pacific Rim Native Plant Nursery

43359 Hillkeep Pl  
Chilliwack, BC V2R 4A4  
Phone: 604-792-9279

PO B 413  
Chilliwack, BC V2P 6J7  
Catalog - online

### Retail Nursery, onsite by appointment only & mail-order

Paige Woodward, fern contact  
[www.hillkeep.ca](http://www.hillkeep.ca)  
[plants@hillkeep.ca](mailto:plants@hillkeep.ca)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Botrychium, Cheilanthes, Cryptogramma, Cyrtomium, Dryopteris, Gymnocarpium, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Pentagramma, Polypodium, Polystichum, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** Pacific Rim Native Plant Nursery is a family endeavor. People began to ask for advice; we became consultants. They asked for plants they couldn't find; we became contract growers. One thing led to another. We hiked, to experience habitats first-hand. We began to collect wild seeds that we couldn't buy. We started a display garden. Eventually we had to give up selling seeds; the time for that went into our other projects. We do grow common native plants, but two things set us apart: species that are hard to come by, and descriptions of where in the wild our plants began. We are specially proud of our range of alpines, ferns, iris, lilies, and other bulbs and perennials.

### Valleybrook Gardens

1831 Peardonville Rd  
Abbotsford, BC V4X 2M3  
Phone: 800-824-1120  
Fax: 604-850-1383

PO Box 8000-454  
Abbotsford, BC V2S 6H1

### Wholesale Nursery

John Valleau, fern contact  
[www.perennials.com](http://www.perennials.com)  
[js1@valleybrook.com](mailto:js1@valleybrook.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cheilanthes, Cyrtomium, Dryopteris, Gymnocarpium, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Polystichum, Thelypteris, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** Valleybrook produces over 1,500 varieties of containerized perennials, groundcovers, hardy ferns, and ornamental grasses. In addition to independent garden centers we also sell to landscape contractors, municipalities, and public gardens.

### VanDusen Botanical Garden

5251 Oak St  
Vancouver, BC V5M 4H1  
Phone: 604-878-9274  
Fax: 604-255-4236

### Public Garden

Cindy Sayre, fern contact  
[www.vandusengarden.org](http://www.vandusengarden.org)

**Primary fern locations:** VanDusen's Fern Dell features a representative selection of the world's ferns, including tree ferns. In addition, ferns can be found throughout the collections, largely based on geographic origin. In total, 122 distinct species and cultivars of pteridophytes are grown in labeled collections at VanDusen from five continents—North America, South America, Europe / Asia, Australia, and New Zealand.

**Genera:** *Acystopteris, Adiantum, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cheilanthes, Cryptogramma, Cyathea, Cyrtomium, Cystopteris, Dicksonia, Doodia, Dryopteris, Gymnocarpium, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Pellaea, Phegopteris, Polypodium, Polystichum, Woodsia.*

**Comments:** Located in Vancouver, BC, one of the world's most attractive and culturally diverse cities, VanDusen Botanical Garden is a uniquely beautiful living museum that promotes knowledge and understanding of the world of plants and their fundamental importance to life.

## ONTARIO

### Hortico, Inc.

723 Robson Rd  
RR #1  
Waterdown, ON L0R 2H1  
Phone: 905-689-6984  
Fax: 905-689-6566

Retail Nursery, onsite and mail-order

Catalog - \$3.00

[www.hortico.com](http://www.hortico.com)  
[office@hortico.com](mailto:office@hortico.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Botrychium, Cyrtomium, Cystopteris, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Hypolepis, Lygodium, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Phyllitis, Polypodium, Polystichum, Thelypteris.*

**Comments:** We offer more than 3,000 varieties of roses, over 1,000 varieties of perennials, which include traditional and new varieties. We have a sizable list of iris, hostas, ferns, bog plants, and ornamental grasses. Our large selection of trees and shrubs includes a full range of liners, rooted cuttings, grafts, transplants, and whips in common and hard-to-find varieties. We also carry many unusual fruiting and woody vines.

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### Humber Nurseries, Ltd.

8386 Hwy 50  
Brampton, ON L6T 0A5  
Phone: 905-794-0555; 416-798-8733  
Fax: 905-794-1311

Retail Nursery, onsite and mail-order

Catalog - online

[www.gardencentre.com](http://www.gardencentre.com)  
[humber@gardencentre.com](mailto:humber@gardencentre.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Camptosorus, Cheilanthes, Cyrtomium, Cystopteris, Dennstaedtia, Dicksonia, Dryopteris, Gymnocarpium, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Pellaea, Polypodium, Polystichum, Pteridium, Thelypteris, Woodsia, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** Humber Nurseries is a leader in the production and supply of annuals, perennials, ornamental grasses, herbs and aquatic plants with varieties that are not commonly available at other nurseries. We are located on 24 acres in the southeast corner of Brampton, and have a 100-acre growing farm in Caledon East. Our 12-month indoor Landscape Design and Idea Centre display gardens showcase numerous landscape themes from water features to patios and lighting, using the ordinary to the unusual in plant material and hardscaping. We carry over 3,200 different perennials, 225 different varieties of ornamental grasses, more than 300 herbs 150 aquatic plants and 70 fern varieties.

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### Sipkens Nurseries, Ltd.

3261 London Line  
RR #1  
Wyoming, ON N0N 1T0  
Phone: 519-542-8353; 866-843-0438  
Fax: 519-542-1079

Retail & Wholesale Nursery

Catalog - online

[www.sipkensnurseries.com](http://www.sipkensnurseries.com)

**Genera:** *Athyrium, Blechnum, Cyrtomium, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Phyllitis, Polypodium, Polystichum, Thelypteris.*

**Comments:** We have a large retail garden center, a landscape design and installation department, and a wholesale perennial division. We have a commendable list of perennials, including a large selection of unique and hard to find varieties of perennials. We also carry a large line of water plants, hardy vines, tropical vines, clematis, and herbs.

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## QUEBEC

### Le Jardin botanique de Montréal

4101 rue Sherbrooke est  
Montréal, QC H1X 2B2  
Phone: 514-872-1400  
Fax: 514-872-3765

Public Garden

Claire Lebrun, fern contact

[www2.villemontreal.qc.ca/jardin/en/menu.htm](http://www2.villemontreal.qc.ca/jardin/en/menu.htm)  
[jardin\\_botanique@ville.montreal.qc.ca](mailto:jardin_botanique@ville.montreal.qc.ca)

**Comments:** In addition to a diverse collection of tropical and temperate ferns, there are some thirty thematic gardens and the Insectarium, containing 160,000 live and mounted specimens of insects, some of which are as beautiful as jewels. In summer, visitors can watch bees in action in a glass hive or in the garden surrounding the building.

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### Les Fougères boréales

135 Des Sapins  
Ste-Sophie, QC J0R 1S0  
Phone: 450-569-2174  
Fax: 450-569-8325

Wholesale Nursery

Adamo Senecal, fern contact

[www.fougeresboreales.com](http://www.fougeresboreales.com)

**Genera:** *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Cystopteris, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Gymnocarpium, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Pellaea, Polystichum, Polypodium, Pteridium, Thelypteris, Woodsia, Woodwardia.*

**Comments:** Native ferns, and hardy ferns and cultivars for zones 2 - 5.

## Les Jardins de Métis / Reford Gardens

200, route 132  
 Grand-Métis, QC G0J 1Z0  
 Phone: 418-775-2222  
 Fax: 418-775-6201

## HFF Affiliate

## Public Garden

[www.refordgardens.com](http://www.refordgardens.com)  
[info@refordgardens.com](mailto:info@refordgardens.com)

**Comments:** In the summer of 1926, Elsie Reford began transforming her fishing camp on the Métis River into a garden. Located 220 miles north-east of Quebec City, at 48.51° N latitude, the gardens she created over the next thirty years were the northernmost in the eastern half of North America. Known to some as Les Jardins de Métis, to others as Reford Gardens, the gardens have become famous since they were opened to the public. There are nearly 20 gardens, each uniquely shaped by the woman and the landscape where she placed them. Among these, the Woodland Walk holds a collection of hardy northeastern native ferns, interspersed with exotics

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